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SPILLS AND THRILLS IN GRAND NATIONAL

THE MENDICANT MENACE

Another Mother Pleads For Ill-Used Children

(To The Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press").

Str.—May another mother of a delightful and happy baby congratulate you on your "leader" in Monday's issue of your paper, and also for printing Mrs. Hole's letter in so prominent a position that all must see and read.

One meets these poor children daily in the Cathedral grounds, and one day last week I returned home wretched and miserable having been accosted by a child not more than six years old, his eyes eaten by sores, too wretched and unclean to behold, and obviously had had no attention

whatever. I could think of nothing afterwards but ought I to have taken him to the nearest chemist to get his poor little face bathed? Perhaps I ought to have done, but I could not think of anything but his misery and of the foul cruelty of those who were lurking in the background.

I myself would willingly deliver a pamphlet to every house in Hong Kong if it would help in the smallest way—one of these little children.—Yours etc.

G. A. ABBOTT

458, The Peak
Hong Kong, March 18, 1937.

BOY AND GIRL UNHURT

Discovery After Explosion

New London, Texas, Mar. 19. Clashed in each others arms, a boy and girl, about twelve years were found unhurt among the wreckage eight hours after the explosion. A crude arch above them on which the debris had fallen saved them from death.

Most of the injured are suffering from serious concussion. It is learnt that when the explosion occurred some fifty mothers were gathered at a gymnasium in a separate building for a meeting of parents and teachers. They raced hysterically across the playing field, clawing the debris bare-handed in an attempt to recover their children.

The poignant aspect of the disaster was that the children killed were to have been dismissed

LOCAL SCOUT FOR CORONATION

Peter Paul Leaves For Home via Canada

Patrol Leader Peter Paul, of the 4th Hong Kong (Murray) Group of Boy Scouts, left for England, accompanied by his parents, Mr. A. F. Paul, of the H.K. Electric Company, and Mrs. Paul, aboard the C.P.S. liner Empress of Canada yesterday morning, travelling via Canada.

Patrol Leader Paul will have the unique distinction of joining the Boy Scouts taking part in the Coronation celebrations in London in May. He will also represent Hong Kong at the Boy Scouts Jamboree to be held in Holland later.

from lessons ten minutes after the explosion.

Martial law has been declared in the town which is now under the supervision of National Guards.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.* (Earlier reports appear on page 6)



Exchanging Confidences—an appropriate title for this happy snapshot at the Race Course.

Kodama Mission Warned By Army

Shanghai, March 19. It is reliably reported that the Japanese economic mission headed by Mr. Kenji Kodama has been warned by the Japanese military authorities not to visit North China.

It is stated that the mission lacks the approval of the Japanese Army owing to its liberal personnel which is likely to unfavourably impress the trend of events in the North, especially as regards smuggling.

Chinese reports allege that a rival economic mission headed by

Count Okura will be arriving in China shortly under the Army's auspices.

It is learned that the smuggling situation had a large part in the secret discussions held yesterday between the members of the Kodama mission and Chinese commercial leaders. Later it was vehemently urged that the Japanese visit North China to investigate the matter, but in view of the Army's warning, Mr. Kodama is unable to accede.—*Reuter.*

ROYAL MAIL WINS A MOST POPULAR VICTORY

KING AND QUEEN INTERESTED SPECTATORS

Their Majesties the King and Queen who lunched with Lord Derby, were interested spectators for the Grand National Steeplechase over a gruelling course of four miles and 856 yards. It was the first time in ten years that a reigning monarch attended the race and there was a great and enthusiastic welcome from the public.

The King was disappointed that when the Royal horse Firestone was unplaced in King George VI Stakes, a special event in his honour, but he was delighted that the winner of this event was Queen's Shilling owned by Lord Harewood.

ROYAL MAIL WON A MOST POPULAR VICTORY WITH WILLIAMS IN THE SADDLE FOR THE WELSH OWNER, TRAINER AND JOCKEY, MR. LLOYD THOMAS. HE WON BY THREE LENGTHS FROM COOLEEN, WHO IN TURN BEAT PUCKABELLE BY A HEAD.

Thirty-three faced the starter for the great race which resulted as follows:—

Royal Mail (Williams) 1
Colleen (Fawcus) 2
Puckabelle (Tartleton) 3

The betting was 100 to 6 Royal Mail, 33 to 1 Colleen and 100 to 6 Puckabelle. The time was 9 mins. 59-1/5 secs.

Ego, Crown Prince and Pencaik who finished fourth, fifth and sixth respectively, were the only other horses to finish apart from Don Bradman who was remounted.

THE START

The rain ceased before the race. The horses were well-behaved at the start at 3.17.

Tapinois led Ready Cash, Ego and Didoric over the first fence. The first one to fall was Don Bradman.

Ready Cash led over Beechers Brook, followed by Sun Spot, Golden Mule, Deapelle, Puckabelle, Drift and Royal Mail.

COMBINED MANOEUVRES

Nine Destroyers Reported Sunk

AIRCRAFT CRASH IN HARBOUR

In connection with the combined manoeuvres it was reported that at midday on Thursday, Northland declared her benevolent neutrality with Redland and guaranteed that no Blueand troops would be permitted to use Northland's territory. It was also officially declared that landing of troops by air of Blueand in Northland territory was false. Blueand again attacked the Colony from various points during the last two nights.

The Eastern entrance was attacked strongly and landings were effected at Sai Wan and Devil's Peak. Blue destroyers took part in this operation and laid smoke screens, but anti-aircraft searchlights illuminated these ships, and gave Devil's Peak Battery an easy target. Later a destroyer attack on the Eastern entrance was repulsed and nine destroyers were sunk. At about midnight a landing in strength was carried out by Blueand along Castle Peak Reach, but an advance of Blueand troops eastward of Kowloon is being prevented by the 2nd Battalion the Royal Welch Fusiliers and the 1st Battalion Kumaon Rifles. Air activity was considerably reduced owing to bad visibility.

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MACAO RACE MEETING

Final Selections

(BY "LAST QUARTER")
The following are the final selections for to-morrow. Form and prospects are discussed on page 10:—

RACE 1
China Clipper.
Persian Cat.
National Faith.

RACE 2
Coureur Bleu.
Gold Reserve.
Wentworth.

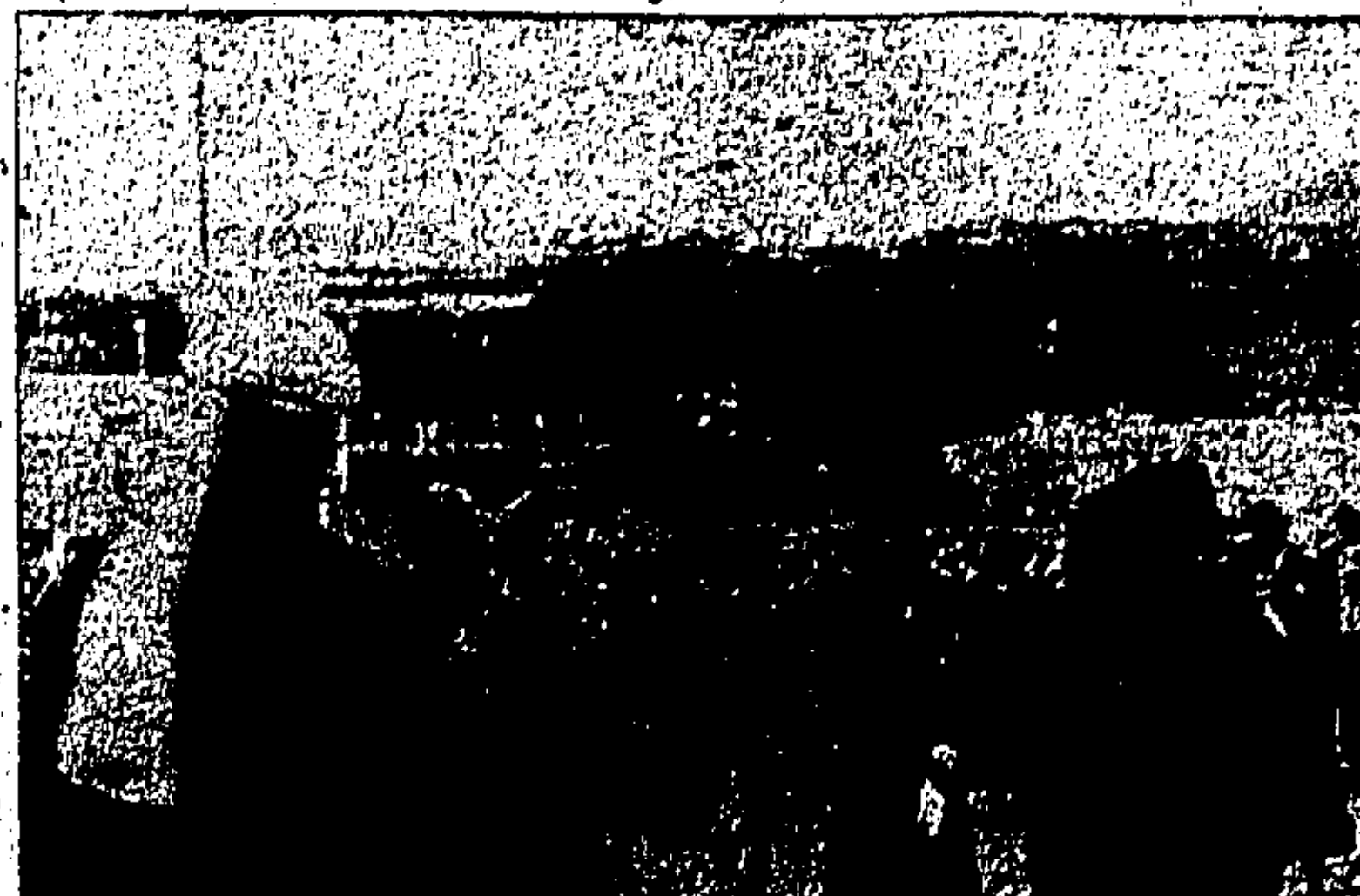
RACE 3
Morning Tip.
Hohenfels.
Meadow Eve.

RACE 4
Shanghai 4.
Shih Yin Grand.
Prussian Plane.

RACE 5
Leslie Henson.
The Big Trail.
New Market Tip.

RACE 6
Pride of Tsingtao.
Gold Coin.
Laughing Buddha.

RACE 7
Shih Yin Grand.
New Market Tip.
Prussian Plane.



In this Race Course photograph are seen Mr. Dennis, Mr. McAvoy, Mrs. Johnson and Mr. E. M. ("Tubby") Wood, the popular jockey.

HE WAS LOOKING FOR THE POST OFFICE!

American Pastor Who Is To Attend Coronation In London

SILVER ANNIVERSARY PRESENT

A well-dressed elderly gentleman, wearing a bowler hat, was experiencing difficulty yesterday in locating the General Post Office when a "Daily Press" representative intervened.

The gentleman in the bowler hat turned out to be Pastor George M. Vercoe, of the North Baptist Church, Flint, Michigan, and in the course of being directed to the Post Office, he had an interesting story to tell.

Pastor Vercoe stated that he was travelling round the world and had found it most interesting. "But I'm a very bad sailor," he added.

"Have you been doing much travelling?" he was asked and to this Pastor Vercoe replied that he was on his third world tour and would be in London for the Coronation celebrations.

"My visit to London is a present from the North Baptist Church as it is my 25th anniversary with them," remarked the Pastor.

Pastor Vercoe travelled to Hong Kong from Vancouver aboard the Empress of Canada. He has in the meantime visited Manila and he is leaving to-day aboard the P. and O. s.s. Carthage for London.

After the Coronation, Pastor Vercoe will leave London aboard the s.s. Duchess of Atholl for Montreal and he will then return to Flint, Michigan.

"It is going to be a most interesting trip, I assure you," said Pastor Vercoe.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

In the course of his lecture given at the H.K. Teachers Association meeting at King's College on Thursday, Professor P.C. Chang said that the following explanation was once given him regarding the exact meaning of English Public School. It was this:—
English—because only Latin and Greek were taught;
Public—because it was for the sons of the village;
School—because they played cricket.

DORADO DEPARTS

The R.M.A. Dorado departed yesterday for Penang at 11.10 a.m. carrying 907 kilos of freight and 185,796 kilos of mail. The passenger aboard was Mr. E. J. Mackie.

MAYOR OF CANTON RETURNS

Mr. Y.P. Chang, Mayor of the city of Canton, returned yesterday aboard the "President Grant" after a trip to Shanghai. Mr. Chang departed for the Chinese City by the noon train from Kowloon.

"A GESTURE TO JAPAN"

SEE LEADING ARTICLE ON PAGE 8.

HEALTH RETURNS.

Two cases of chicken pox, and one each of diphtheria and typhoid were notified to the local Health authorities on Thursday.



Comdr. and Mrs. Lolly and Lieut. J. Cochran at the Race Course.

LAST LECTURE OF VISIT

Prof. Chang's Talk Last Night

LEAVES FOR CANTON THIS AFTERNOON

Professor P. C. Chang, of Nankai University, delivered the last of his series of lectures at the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association, Bridges Street, last night when he spoke on "The Tendencies of Cultural Changes in China." Mr. S. F. Lam presided over a large gathering.

Professor Chang commented on two tendencies. The first was the tendency towards modern science and technology. He said that the Chinese were able to produce things by hand work quite as well as any other people up to 150 years ago but China was now behind in modern technology and, therefore, the knowledge for technological skill and science should be encouraged. Science of the last twenty years had already shown what the Chinese scientists could do.

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THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-27/32d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 39-1/4.

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, March 19.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/8 as follows:—

Mar. 18 Mar. 19
Spot.....20½ 20½
Forward.....20½ 20½

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China Orders For British Firms

London, March 19. The Chinese Government purchasing commission is very busy placing extensive orders with British firms for the Nanking-Kiangsi Railway.

Shipments will begin with 55,000 tons of rails, equivalent to 385 miles of track. These were secured at a price well below the highest since ruling.

Tenders are being asked for twenty locomotives of 282 type,

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"THE KINGDOM OF YOUTH"

Local Theosophical
Society Lecture.

Mr. John S. Greenberg lectured on "The Kingdom of Youth" last Thursday at the Local Theosophical Society, Hong Kong Club Annex. Condensed, he said:—

"Just as in every other department of human activity, God's Plan of Evolution shines forth, so is there a definite system and plan for true education."

"A glance at fundamental theosophic teachings may put us in correct and wide perspective of the question. These fundamentals are (1) God exists and he is good; in spite of outward appearance the whole of Life is progressing to perfection. (2) Man is a spark of God, essentially divine and immortal. He builds for himself mental, emotional, and physical bodies and lives in a long series of them, ever evolving to Perfection. He then enters Superhumanity and a future whose Splendour knows no limit. (3) There is an Immutability Law of Justice in this world. Exactly as we sow so shall we reap. The force exerted against us in the physical world when we push a boulder is equal to that exerted against itself. This extends to the worlds of intellect and emotion, making each action have an equal reaction. Buddhists call this Karma."

"A new-born babe, then must be considered as having a previous existence; and whose immediate past has been in what may be termed a heaven. Further this baby has within it (as has everything else) the germs of both good and evil. Good carries with it (by Karma Law) harmony, pleasure and bliss. Evil then makes for lessness, separateness and misery. It is our duty to make the child happy and give it every chance to be happy in later life; this can only be done by fanning to flame his latent good. This in all is considerable and development will show that we are in reality sparks of God."

"Up to the age of 7 a child best develops on the physical line. Keep him away from books, and build up his physique for the rest of that life by keeping him out in the open air and giving him plenty of exercise. This must be done in the form of games for in the proper training of children they are never made to do what they do not want to. This means that they learn to like the good things. There will be no need for discipline as is understood by that word now. Certainly the child must not be struck, as it is violence in early life that turns a child into a coward, or a harbinger of a dreadful inferiority complex in later life."

"This is the time to set him right on that bugbear of modern civilisation—sex ignorance. I think a very good approach has been found by Emogene S. Simons. She says include sex when explaining it to children, with the other natural functions of plants, animals and humans. These are altogether three Breathing, Feeding (and processes attendant on assimilation) and reproduction. Like the flowers and animals we breathe. Equally natural is feeding and elimination and although due privacy should be taught, the sense of shame should be divorced from the healthy desire of elimination. With sex the flowers are a good example. Pollen it can be pointed out is the father element; the pistil and ovary the mother element. It may be pointed out how precious and fragile are the sacred parts and how they may be ruined by careless handling. From this time to the end of his education the idea of the Body as the Temple of God should be stressed; and the child taught from the first to want to make it beautiful."

"The next period from about 7 to 14 is where the child is best appealed to through his emotions. Dramatic stories of fine heroic deeds will appeal especially and now as preparatory to studying their work, stories of great composers, artists, etc., can be recounted."

"Finally when the period of genuine intellectual interest dawns about the age of 17 it will not turn to earping criticism. This earping criticism is one that leads to the war spirit and an inability to do constructive work. Instead he will feel an irresistible urge to take up an interest that is intellectual, artistic, philanthropic according to his temperament and such will be the like to ensure future world peace."

Mrs. O. M. Parkinson, M.A., President of the Lodge made a few illuminating remarks and closed

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Chin-Tsang

A local grocer was the bridegroom in a wedding which took place at the Registry of Marriages yesterday morning. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiating.

The bridegroom was Lennie Chin, grocer, of 13, Cannan Road Central, son of the late Mr. Joseph Chin, and the bride was Miss Tsang Tuen Yee, of 200, Fook Wing Street, daughter of Mr. Tsang Kam Fook, station master, Kowloon Canton Railway.

The witnesses were Mr. Tsang Roon Ming and Mr. Li Cheung Sing.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The wedding between Robert Leslie Shepherd Webb, insurance manager, residing at 16, Macdonnell Road, and Evelyn Winifred O'Hagan, of 2, Link Road, Hong Kong, has been announced.

HEROIN CARRIER FINED

Arrested at Bonnam Strand on March 6, on information received, Wong Wah, a 23-year-old widow, was charged with the possession of 24 ounces of heroin powder, sufficient to make over 800,000 pills, before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant stated that the powder was given to her to carry by a stranger who promised to give her \$1 in return. The stranger disappeared when she was approached by the district watchman.

Senior Revenue Officer Grimmitt asked his Worship to inflict the maximum penalty in view of the fact that defendant had guilty knowledge of the drug being prohibited as she carried it next to the flesh, and declined to inform the police the locality of the latrine at which she claimed the powder was given to her.

Defendant was sentenced to one year's imprisonment with a fine of \$2,500 or a further term of six months.

HAWKER IN TROUBLE

Charges of hawking without a licence and resisting arrest were preferred against Ip Wai, a 28-year-old coolie, when he appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendant admitted the first charge but pleaded innocence regarding the second count.

In evidence, the Indian constable who made the arrest, said that as he approached the defendant the latter struggled with him and gave him a few blows. Finally he was arrested with the help of other constables.

Inspector Baker, who also gave evidence, said that he saw defendant being taken into the charge room. He was struggling to get free while on his way to the Station. Inspector Baker added that defendant was a bad character. He had a few previous convictions against him.

Defendant was fined \$5 or 7 days imprisonment on the first charge and \$150 or three months on the second, the prison terms to run concurrently in the event of non-payment of the fines.

OPIUM FROM MACAO

A charge of possession of 240 taels of prepared opium was preferred against Lui Leung, the manager of the Leung Tsan rice shop at No. 218, Des Voeux Road West when he appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Senior Revenue Officer Grimmitt said that at the beginning of this month, when the S.S. Sun Kwok Hing arrived from Macao, there was a parcel addressed to defendant. A tiki from the shop was sent to receive it, and the receipt was signed by the accountant of the shop. When opened by a detective, the parcel was found to have a false bottom which contained the opium.

Defendant was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva who pleaded not guilty on his behalf. The next hearing was fixed on Friday, April 2 at 12 noon.

by thanking the speaker. Next Thursday Mr. John Russell will lecture on the "Tenets of Theosophy" supplemented by a gramophone recording of the same title by C. Jinarajadasa.

COURT NEWS IN BRIEF

A remand of 72 hours was granted by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Detective Sgt. Cashman's application, in the case in which Cheng Lung, aged 37, was charged with the unlawful possession of a quantity of electric wire. Further charges will be preferred against him. It is understood.

A sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was imposed on Lui Hon-chiu on the charge of larceny of wire fittings from No. 144, Johnston Road on Thursday last, when he made his appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant was seen in Tai On Street by a constable. He was questioned and searched and the articles which he was concealing in a basket he was carrying were revealed.

A fine of \$100 or two months' imprisonment was imposed on Tsang Sau, male, when he appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of keeping a heroin divan.

For seriously wounding Pung Wing on Thursday by slitting his throat with a razor blade, Wong Wah, 29-year-old barber of Pei Ho Street, was brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning.

Detective Sergeant Headridge appearing for prosecution asked for six days remand which was granted.

Three Indians, Babu Singh, 30, Ramla Singh, 28, and Atma Singh, 23, were charged with assaulting a compatriot on March 16, who, as a result of the incident, was admitted to the hospital the following day.

Inspector Baker said that the trouble was caused by first defendant, who was a guard in the police force. He owed complainant a sum of \$15, and refused to repay this when he asked to do so. Complainant reported the matter to the superintendent of the guard on the day in question, and later on in the same day, accompanied by second and third defendants, he assaulted the complainant.

On account of complainant being unable to attend Court the case was remanded till April 6, by Mr. Schofield.

Leung Wah, 17 years old, was ordered to pay a fine of \$300, with the alternative of four months' hard labour, when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, on the charge of possession of 1,000 heroin pills at Portland Street on March 10 last.

Lance-Sergeant Green, appearing for the prosecution, stated that about 8 p.m., a Chinese detective on duty at Portland Street noticed the defendant acting suspiciously. He approached him and searched his pockets and the 1,000 pills were found strapped round the defendant's waist.

Wong So, 25-year-old, and Chan Yuet, 40-year-old, both married women, with ten others were brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, charged with gambling. The first two defendants were also charged with keeping a common gaming house at No. 183, Temple Street, second floor.

First defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$50. Second defendant, who pleaded not guilty, was fined a sum of \$50. A fine of \$3 each was imposed on the seven whom pleaded not guilty, and \$1 on each of the rest.

After evidence was taken at the inquiry yesterday, into the circumstances surrounding the death of an unknown Chinese male about 25 years old, the following jury, Messrs F. D. Tracy (foreman), P. Smith and P. K. Paul, returned a verdict of murder by one or more unknown persons. Mr. K. M. A. Barnett sat as Coroner.

Charged with the murder of a man named Li Ching on a hillside above Anderson Road, Kowloon City, last December, Tang Fu, 53 years old, and Chan Kai, 23 years old, both of whom are scaffolding builders, were brought before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning. Another weeks' remand was granted on the application of Inspector Fortallion.



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PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

RELIGION: PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

VI: The Personnel Of The Early Churches

(BY SCRUTATOR)

Following upon Apostles there were Prophets and Teachers, the nature of their positions within the fellowship was like that of the former. If their gift was good they were at liberty to exercise it everywhere, but they had no power to compel others to listen, yet, if good, their pronouncements were equally valid in all parts of Christendom, and not only in preaching but in matters of discipline as well. Inspiration to preach the word of God meant meant inspiration to lead the Church in many lines.

Deacons were appointed for the regular supervision of the temporal affairs of the Church.

Bishops: The need was very early felt of someone to supervise and regulate congregational worship especially eucharistic services. We do not know definitely when these services began to be formal in character, but certainly before the end of the first century the process of stereotyping had begun. When an importance had once been made of form and order, a leader became necessary to see that they were carried out and so bishops were appointed to meet this need. In addition to their attention to religious services they also received and dispensed alms. Later there was added to their responsibilities that which was formerly the work of apostles only, the duty of maintaining discipline. (I Tim. iii. 4. et seq.) Bishops thus constituted the successors, or to be more accurate, the substitutes, of the apostles, prophets, and teachers. They owed their existence, in the first place, to the fact that men, especially inspired to fulfil these offices were not always at hand. In the absence of such men the Churches had to do the next best thing and so the appointed the most trusted members of her fellowship to take their place.

THE OLDER MEN

It commonly happened that such men were among the older and more experienced, for, since Christian life was at that time generally regarded as a divine gift, the older men were more likely to be more fully endowed with it than the younger could possibly be. Even among the older men some were more fitted for one job than for another and so there arose the distinction between bishops and presbyters, or elders. (I Peter. v. 1: Titus ii. 2 et seq.) In the latter of these two passages we have the distinction made between elders and appointed elders or bishops. In the absence then, of apostles, men immediately inspired by the Holy Spirit, these brethren took over the task of teaching what they themselves had learned, thus it came about that the teaching function, as well as the supervision of the worship and temporal affairs of the Church belonged to the bishops from the beginning.

HISTORICAL DISTINCTION

The vital historical distinction between them and the apostles was that they could only impart to

others what they themselves had learned from the apostles, and the value of their work depended upon how faithfully they could reproduce what they themselves had heard. Their primary function was to conserve, not to reveal, truth. Thus a definite line is drawn, in organized Christianity, between Apostles and those who followed them in all succeeding ages. The Apostles, in certain schools of thought, have come to be regarded along with the Old Testament prophets, as being the sole recipients of the divine revelation, indeed this is the view adhered to by the majority of the organized Christian Churches. The bishops and their successors, ministers, pastors, preachers, whatever they may be called, are simply the authoritative exponents of the apostolic truth. By the end of the second century, according to the Didache, the ability to carry out office was regarded as a 'charisma', and if anyone was appointed to the office of bishop or pastor, it was because his charisma was recognized by his fellow-believers, and believed by them to be valid.

UNIVERSAL SYSTEM

God, Christ, Apostles, Bishops, Deacons—the divine order, according to Clement, an individual episcopate which applied and functioned in every individual fellowship or Church—it is not difficult to see how this system could be changed into a universal one, as happened later under Rome. The change from the first formulation of the Church, a little fellowship of pupils or learners, was tremendous, but the process was natural and gradual. It did not involve the primitive belief in the presence of Christ, and in the special inspiration of certain individuals, but it did mean the subjection of the spirit to exterior regulation and of the individual to the institution, and thus foreshadowed the rise of Catholicism. This process was immensely speeded up and greatly elaborated by the exigencies of the years of Roman persecution, until it is true to say that the measures adopted as temporary expedients to strengthen the Church in time of persecution and severe trial, became the accepted system for its conduct of its life in ordinary circumstances. While it may be true in a sense, that "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church," it is not true, what is often facetiously submitted by historians, that persecution was an unalloyed blessing to Christianity. (To be continued next week)

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:

Saturday, 3.00 p.m. Scripture Union Service, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Subject for Meditation, Ephesians 4: 1 to 16.

Sunday, 11.00 a.m. Divine Service, Preacher, Dr. H. L. Clift. Subject, "Wholeheartedness." Text, "My people would not listen, Israel would have none of Me, so I left them to their own self will, to follow their own devices" (Psalm 81: 11, 12).

Sunday, 3.00 p.m. Sunday School. Young Women's Bible Class. Young Men's Bible Class.

Sunday, 6.30 p.m. Divine Service preceded by Song Service at 8.00 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. Clift. Subject, "The Return of the Lord." Text, "If I go, I will come again" (St. John 14: 3).

Monday, 7.45 p.m. S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting.

Tuesday, Tuesday is the Fortnightly Day of Prayer. You are invited to come and pray with us—any half hour between 7 A.M. and 7 P.M.

Tuesday, 8.00 p.m. Young People's Club.

UNION CHURCH

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m. Preacher at both services Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the Evening Service as usual.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. speaker is Bishop Hall.

There will be a meeting of the Committee of Management at the close of the Morning Service.

Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Ladies Sewing Circle at 1, King's Terrace.

Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Sunday School Teacher's Preparation.

Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 216B Nathan Road. This is open to all Ladies in the Colony who are interested in the Bible.

Thursday, 8.00 p.m. Bible Study Circle for men conducted by Mr. James Fraga.

The Services are open to all. No Collection on Sunday Evening.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

21st March, 1937.—Palm Sunday
8 a.m.—Holy Communion. (Catholic's Fellowship).
8 a.m.—Holy Communion in Peak Church.

10 a.m.—Children's Service with Procession of Palms.
11 a.m.—Mornings. Preacher: The Bishop.

12.15 p.m.—Holy Communion.
8.30 p.m.—Evensong. Preacher: The Bishop.

Holy Week
Monday: 7.15 a.m.—Mornings.
Tuesday: 7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Wednesday: 8 a.m.—Holy Communion in Peak Church.
5.30 p.m.—Evensong and Address.

Thursday: 10.15—Holy Communion.
Good Friday

7.15 a.m.—Mornings.
7.30 a.m.—Litany and Antiphon.

10 a.m.—Children's Service.
11-2 p.m.—Three Hours Service of the Passion.

5.30 p.m.—Evensong.
9 p.m.—"The Passion of Our Lord according to St. Mark" Sung by united choirs of the Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church.

Easter Eve
7.15 a.m.—Mornings.
7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion

5.30 p.m.—Evensong and Address.
CHAPEL OF THE RESURRECTION
9.15 a.m.—Children's Service.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Church Of England)

United Demonstration on Good Friday
Holy Week Services

Sunday.—March 21st. Palm Sunday.
Holy Communion 8.15 a.m.

Choral Communion and Address, 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar. (Rev. J. R. Higgs.)

Subject: "Life flows down from the Cross."

Instead of the usual evening service at 6.15 p.m., the choir will render Stainer's "Crucifixion."

Young Peoples' Service 9.45 a.m. Primary Sunday School 10 a.m.

Monday.—Holy Communion, 7 a.m. Fellowship of Youth, 6 p.m. Church Council, 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Committee, 8.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club "Open Night," 9 p.m.

Tuesday.—Holy Communion, 7 a.m. Mothers' Union Devotional and Enrolment Service, 3 p.m.

Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m. Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.

Supplementary Hymn Book Committee, 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday.—Holy Communion 7 a.m. Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m. Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m.

Thursday.—Maundy Thursday. The united choirs of the Cathedral and St. Andrew's will render the "Passion according to St. Mark" at 9 p.m.

Holy Communion, 10 p.m. Friday.—Good Friday.

Mornings and Address 10.45 a.m. United Demonstration of Christian Witness, opposite the Alhambra Theatre at 12 noon.

Speaker: The Bishop of Hong Kong. (The Rt. Revd. R. O. Hall)

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

5, GARDEN ROAD.

21st March: Palm Sunday.
First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

N.B.—Owing to the manoeuvres there will be no Service for the R. Army and Navy at 9 a.m. on this Sunday.

At 10 a.m. Blessing of the Palms, Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Catechism for Children at 3 p.m. 25th March: Maundy Thursday.

Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. From 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

26th March: Good Friday.
At 10 a.m.: (a) Sermon. (b) Miserere. (c) The Way of the Cross.

27th March: Holy Saturday. Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

28th March: Easter Sunday. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Service for the R. Army and Navy at 9 a.m. At 10 a.m. Holy Mass, followed

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, March 21, will be: "Matter."

The Golden Text will be: "I have declared, and ye have saved, and I have shewed, when there was no strange god among you: therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, that I am God." (Isaiah 43: 12).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "All the commandments which I command thee this day: but thou shalt observe to do, that ye may live, and multiply, and go in and possess the land which the Lord swore unto your fathers. For the Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of

water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills; beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day: but thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: God is a Spirit:—and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." (Deut. 8: 1, 7, 11, 18, John 4: 24).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Dost thou love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind?" This command includes much, even the surrender of all merely material sensation, affection and worship. This is the thy mind? This command involves the Science of Life, and recognizes only the divine control of spirit, in which Soul is our master, and material sense and human will have no place. We shall obey and adore in proportion as we apprehend the divine nature and love Him unconditionally, warping no more over the corporeality, but rejoicing in the affluence of our God. Religion will then be of the heart and not of the head. We worship spiritually, only as we cease to worship materially. Spiritual devoutness is the soul of Christianity." (Pages 9, 140).

NOTICE
Thursday, April 1st, a Christian Science Lecture will be given by Mr. Frank BELL of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship at 6 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.—All are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENT
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UNION CHURCH KOWLOON

PREACHER ON SUNDAY.

The Church Sub-Committee and the Finance Committee will meet at the close of the Morning Service.

SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School, 10.30 a.m. Palm Sunday Flower Service.

Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6.30 p.m.

The Week's Announcements: Monday: 5-8 p.m. Table Tennis Club.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. Women's Guild: Speaker, Rev. K. D. MacKenzie Dow, M.A.

6.30 p.m. Fellowship of Recollection.

Thursday: 8-11 p.m. Table Tennis Club.

Friday: The Children's Guild session is concluded.

8.45 p.m.—Choir Practice.

by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass. On Saturdays the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

The following are the services etc., for the forthcoming week at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:

Sunday 21st March.—PALM SUNDAY.—St. Benedict, Abb.

7 a.m.—First mass with reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew in Chinese.

7.45 a.m. Blessing, distribution and Procession of the Palms followed by Holy Mass and reading of the Passion (St. Matthew).

There will be Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament after mass.

9.30 a.m. Holy mass and reading of the Passion (St. Matthew.) No palms will be distributed except during the 7.45 a.m. service.

Monday 22nd March.—Holy Week.—St. Benvenuto and Deorathas. Bps.

Tuesday, Mar. 23rd.—Holy Week.—St. Turibus, Bishop.

8 p.m. Meeting of the members of the Active Service Unit.

Wednesday, Mar. 24th.—Holy Week.—St. Gabriel the Archangel. Abstinence. The reading of the Passion (St. Luke) will be at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m. masses.

5.30 p.m. The Office of Tenebrae.

Thursday, Mar. 25.—Maundy Thursday.—The Annunciation of Our Lady-Lady Day.

7 a.m. Low mass, General communion and Procession to the Repository.—N.B. This will be the only mass and No Communion will be distributed after this mass. Promoters and members of the Apostleship of Prayer, members of the St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. and members of the Third Order of St. Francis are specially invited to attend the Procession to the Repository.

N.B.—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Repository will commence at 9.00 a.m. and continue during the whole day and night until 9.30 a.m. next morning when the Blessed Sacrament will be carried in procession to the Main Altar.

5.30 p.m.—The Office of Tenebrae.

Friday, Mar. 26th.—Good Friday.—St. Emmanuel—FAST DAY.

9.30 a.m. Singing of the Passion (St. John) The uncovering of the Cross. Procession from the Repository to the Main Altar. Mass of the Presanctified.

N.B.—Those who took part in the Procession on Maundy Thursday and all the faithful are invited to follow the Blessed Sacrament to the Main Altar.

1 p.m. Way of the Cross in Chinese.

3 p.m. Way of the Cross in English.

5.30 p.m. The Office of Tenebrae. 8.15 p.m. SOLEMN PROCESSION with the statue of the "DEAD CHRIST," followed by a sermon in English on the passion by Rev. A. Granelli.

Order of the Procession.

1. The Cross. 2. Members of the Our Lady of Seven Sorrows.

3. Third Order of St. Francis. 4. Altar Boys and Clergy.

5. The Statue of the Dead Christ. 6. The Children of Mary.

7. The Choir and 8. The faithful.

N. B. The Procession will take place inside the Church. All persons who take part in the procession are requested to hold a lighted candle.

Saturday, Mar. 27th.—Blessing of the fire. Blessing of the Paschal Candle and of the Baptismal Font. Baptism of Adults.

7 a.m. High Mass and Holy Communion.

All the faithful are requested to make a special effort to the ceremonies during the Holy Week.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Road)

The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week:

March 21st, Palm Sunday
7.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.

Preacher: The Venerable R. de Voil, Archdeacon of New Guinea.

Celebrant: The Rt. The Bishop of Hong Kong.

6.30 p.m.—Choral Evensong. Preacher: Mr. J. C. I. Wong.

Sunday School:—Juniors at 9 a.m. at the Church House, 3 Duke Street.

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CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cause Road:

March 21st.—PALM SUNDAY.—Beginning of the Holy Week St. Benedict.

Morning services:
1st Mass at 6
At 7.30—Blessing of the Palms and Procession.

2nd Mass at 8—High Mass with the solemn singing of Gospel of the Passion of Our Lord.

3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English.

Evening services
At 2.30—Religious Instruction to Young People.

At 3.30—Catechetical Instruction to Adults.

At 4—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

At 6—Recitation of the Holy Rosary—Hymn—Sermon of the Mission by Rev. Fr. H. McNulty S. J. Hymn and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

March 22nd.—At 6 p.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary—Hymn—Sermon of the Mission—Hymn and Benediction.

March 23rd.—The same as Yesterday Evening.

March 24th.—At 5 p.m. Office of Tenebrae.

At 6 p.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary—Hymn—Closing sermon of the Mission—Hymn and Benediction.

March 25th.—Maundy Thursday.

At 7 a.m. General Communion.

At 8 a.m. Pontifical Mass and Consecration of the Holy Oils.

At 11 a.m. Washing of the feet. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day and night.

At 5 p.m. Office of the Tenebrae.

March 26th.—Good Friday—Fast day.

At 8 a.m. Blessing of the Pasanctified.

At 5 p.m. Office of the Tenebrae.

At 5.45 p.m. The Way of the Cross.

Adoration of the Cross all day.

March 27—Holy Saturday.

At 8 a.m. Blessing of the Paschal Candle and Baptismal Font.

At 7.30 a.m.—Solemn High Mass in which five Chinese Deacons of the Mission of Hong Kong will receive the Order of the Priesthood, and several Seminarians will receive Minor Orders.

Confessions morning and evening.

Seniors at 10.15 a.m. at the Church.

Maundy Thursday, March 25—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Good Friday, March 26

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

The Lenten Mission

Every year at this time there is a "Mission" in the Catholic Cathedral. This consists of a series of sermons and other religious exercises, which are intended to recall people to their duty to God, and to prepare them for the worthy reception of the sacraments at Easter time. This year the preacher is Rev. Hugh McNulty, S.J., who has come from the Philippine Islands for this purpose. This is Fr. McNulty's second visit to Hong Kong for the Lenten Mission, as he was the preacher on a similar occasion fourteen years ago. In the interval he has been in various places among both the native and the foreign population. The Mission devotions, which begin each evening at 6 o'clock, continue in the Cathedral until next Wednesday. Each year the crowds that attend the church on the occasion of the Mission are most remarkable, especially when it is remembered that many have to come from a considerable distance. The custom of holding a Lenten Mission exists in Catholic churches in all parts of the world.

HOLY WEEK

The church services of the coming week are the most impressive of the year in the Catholic Church, for while the ritual in a very striking way recalls the events of Christ's Passion, the music gives expression in an equally striking way to the sentiments that the sad memories of the week arouse. The week is called "Holy Week" because of sacred events that it commemorates. It begins with Palm Sunday to-morrow. In the churches palms are blessed on this day, to recall the occasion when the Jews waved palm branches in their hands to welcome Christ as He entered Jerusalem before the festival of the Pasch. On Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday the gospel story of the Passion of Christ, from each of the evangelists in turn, is sung or read during the Mass; the singing of it being one of the most remarkable features of the Mass on Friday.

Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday are the names given to these two days in Holy Week, but Friday is called "Good Friday," to recall the benefits of the Redemption which was completed on that day. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings there is "Tenebrae" in the churches. This name, which means "darkness" is given to the part of the

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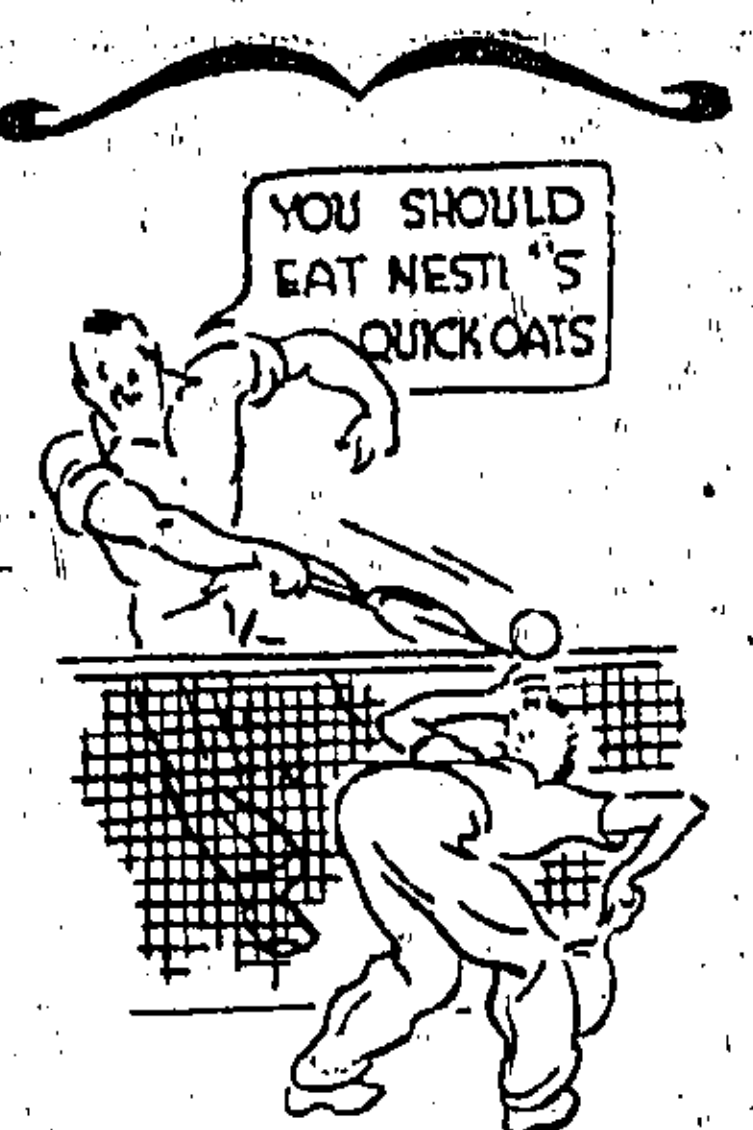
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SATURDAY
Z.B.W. on a Wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.), 31.45 metres (933 megacycles).
12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.
12.30 p.m.—An Orchestral Concert.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and weather report.
1.03 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
1.20 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Summary, and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 12 midnight.—European programme.
7 p.m.—French music.
7.30 p.m.—Hong Kong stock exchange summary and exchange market report.
7.33 p.m.—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Variety programme.
9.15 p.m.—London—News and announcements.
9.35 p.m.—London—Oddities. Gramophone Records.
9.45 p.m.—Excerpts from Noel Coward's "To-night at 8.30."
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben. A relay of dance music from the Grill-Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
12 midnight.—Close down.

SUNDAY

10.30 a.m.—Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church.
11.30 a.m.—Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).
12.15 to 2.30 p.m.—European programme.
12.15 p.m.—Instrumental Music.
12.45 p.m.—A Recital by Miliza Korjus (Soprano).
1 p.m.—Local: Time signal and weather report.
1.03 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Summary, and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Songs by Richard Crooks and Essie Ackland.
2 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
2.30 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—An Hour with J. S. Bach, 1885-1750.
8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.
8.30 p.m.—A Violoncello Recital by Maurice Marechal.
8.45 p.m.—From the Studio: A Sacred Recital by Doris Blair.
9 p.m.—Reuter Press.
9.10 p.m.—Popular Marches.
9.20 p.m.—From the Studio: "Some Population Problems." A talk by Professor R. Robertson.
9.40 p.m.—A Recital by Alexander Kipnis.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben. Excerpts from "The Yeomen of the Guard."
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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SATURDAY

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G.S.H. 21.47m.c. (13.97m.)
G.S.F. 15.14m.c. (19.82m.)
Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 3 p.m. Big Ben; "Mexicana." 3.32 p.m. The Grand National: A Running Commentary. 3.50 p.m. A Recital by Ethel Ewins. 4.25 p.m. "Under Big Ben." A talk by Howard Marshall. 4.40 p.m. News and announcements.
Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 7 p.m. Big Ben; Cinema Organ Recital. 7.30 p.m. The Grand National. 7.50 p.m. A Recital by Jan van der Gucht. 8.10 p.m. "Under Big Ben." 8.25 p.m. Dance Music. 8.45 p.m. For the Children. 9.15 p.m. News and announcements. 9.35 p.m. "Oddities."
Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.). 10 p.m. Big Ben; The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra. 10.45 p.m. Robb Wilton as Mr. Muddlecombe, J.P., in "The Court of Not-so-Common, Please!" 12.50 a.m. News and announcements.

SUNDAY

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 3 p.m. Big Ben; Scotland v. England; a commentary on the International Rugby Union football match, from Edinburgh. 3.30 p.m. A Recital by Arthur Benjamin. 3.50 p.m. Bells, and an Empire Service. 4.40 p.m. Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements. 4.45 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 6.55 p.m. A Religious Service. 8 p.m. Scotland v. England. Rugby Match. 8.30 p.m. A Recital by Nora Gruhn and Harold Fielding. 8.55 p.m. Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements. 9.15 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal. 9.20 p.m. A Short Piano Recital. 9.30 p.m. Eugene Pini and his Tango Orchestra.
Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.). 10 p.m. Big Ben; A Recital by Mark FitzRoy. 10.20 p.m. The Enfield Central Band. 11 p.m. The St. Matthew Passion (Part 1) from York Minster. 12.10 a.m. Kreisler. 12.30 a.m. Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements. 12.45 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal.

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1.05 p.m. Call D.J.A. D.J.B. (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Week-end music. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Week-end music (continued). 2.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 3 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m. popular tunes. 4.45 p.m. New Ways of German theatre culture. 5 p.m. The Typewriter—a miracle of technical achievement. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. Sonatas for violin-piano by Mozart. 6.15 p.m. Sign off D.J.A. and D.J.B. (German, English). 6.55 Call D.J.B. D.J.N. D.J.E. (German, English). German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in the Netherlands East Indies. 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German and Call D.J.Q. 9.15 p.m. String quartets by Haydn and Beethoven. Zernick Quartette. 9.45 p.m. "German Economics." 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English on D.J.E. D.J.N. D.J.Q. in Netherlands on D.J.B. 10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. Military Concert. 11.30 Women's Hour: Cradle-songs of all countries. Midnight. Sign off D.J.N. D.J.E. D.J.Q. D.J.B. (German, Engl.).

SUNDAY

1.05 p.m. Call D.J.A. D.J.B. (German, Engl.). German Folk Song. Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week. 1.10 p.m. Sunday Concert. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Sunday Concert (Cont.). 2.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 3 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English. 3.15 p.m. Popular Orchestral Concert. 4.15 p.m. The Prince of Homburg. 5.15 p.m. "German Economics." 5.30 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German. 5.45 p.m. Women's Hour: Lullabies of all countries arr. by Alda St. Paul. 6.15 p.m. Sign off D.J.A. and D.J.B. (German, English). 6.55 p.m. Call D.J.B. D.J.N. D.J.E. (German, English). German Folk Song. Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 9 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German and Call D.J.Q. 9.15 p.m. A Sunday Evening Programme. 9.30 p.m. The Typewriter. 10 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English on D.J.E. D.J.N. D.J.Q. in Netherlands on D.J.B. 10.15 p.m. Compositions. 11.30 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme. Midnight. Sign off D.J.N. D.J.E. D.J.Q. D.J.B. (German, Engl.).

MANILA

SATURDAY

K.Z.R.M.—618.5 k.c.—485 Metres. Owned and directed by Erlanger and Galigner, Inc.
5.30 a.m. Breakfast Hour of news and music. 6.55 a.m. New York stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7 a.m. Sign off. 8.30 a.m. Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties. 11.15 a.m. Sign off. 8 p.m. Records. 8.15 p.m. Spanish International Period. 8.35 p.m. English International Period. 8.55 p.m. New York stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7 p.m. To be announced. 7.15 p.m. U.F. Educational Programme. 7.30 p.m. "Pioneers of the Philippines." 7.45 p.m. Records. 8 p.m. "Melody Moments"—Phillips' Orchestra. 8.45 p.m.—Manila stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 8.50 p.m. Local market reports. 8.55 p.m. Stock quotations in Spanish—L. R. Nielson & Co. 9 p.m. "Man-

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

London, March 18.—Their Majesties the King and Queen left London to-day in the Royal train on a visit to Lord Derby at Knowsley, and will be present at the Aintree Race Course on Friday to see the Grand National Steeplechase. Some thousands of villagers warmly greeted their Majesties on their arrival at Huyton Station near Knowsley.—*British Wireless.*

London, March 18.—The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden and the personnel of the Swedish Legation were at Croydon air port to-day when Mr. S. Adler, Swedish Foreign Minister, left by air for Paris on the conclusion of his brief visit to London.—*British Wireless.*

London, March 18.—The House of Commons will adjourn for the Easter recess next Thursday, re-assembling on April 6. The Budget debate will be opened in the House of Commons by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on April 20.—*British Wireless.*

Cairo, Mar. 18.—Students carrying out a political demonstration clashed with the police this morning in the students' quarter at Giza, resulting in a number of injuries.

The situation called for the despatch to Giza of all the mounted police available from Cairo. Meanwhile, other parties of students have attacked newspaper offices, resulting in some casualties among the police and students.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Washington, Mar. 18.—The House of Representatives has passed the McReynolds Neutrality Bill.—*Reuter.*

London, March 18.—In the House of Commons to-day, the Spanish Frontiers Observation Bill, passed the third reading by 113 votes to 18.—*Reuter.*

Miss Earhart has postponed the second stage of her flight, and is awaiting better weather before taking off.—*Reuter.*

Honolulu: A crowd of several hundred, some of them still in evening dress, endured the drizzling rain to see Miss Amelia Earhart's big monoplane make a graceful landing in the airport.

Despite the fact that she was tired out, Miss Earhart announced that she would leave for Howland Island later in the day, and claimed that her Oakland-Honolulu hop was the fastest ever made over the distance in a westerly direction.

The Hawaii Clipper arrived three hours after Miss Earhart, followed by the Pan-American Clipper.—*Reuter.*

hattan Merry-Go-Round." 9.30 p.m. "Café-Parade Cabaret." 11 p.m. Sign off.

SUNDAY

4 p.m. Tea Dance Hour. 5 p.m. Musical Varieties. 6.45 p.m. Gospel Hour. 6 p.m. Philippine Army Band Concert from Luneta. 7 p.m. Songs and Meditation. 7.20 p.m. Records. 7.30 p.m. Manila Trading Centre Musicale. 8 p.m. Catholic Hour. 8.15 p.m. Studio Music. 8.30 p.m. "Mummers of the Air." 9 p.m. Philippines Insurance Co. programme. 9.15 p.m. Symphony Hour. 11 p.m. Sign off.

London, Mar. 18. Mr. Henry Hall, the leader of the B.B.C. orchestra for the past six years, is leaving the service of the Corporation on September 25. He is taking his orchestra with him and it will be employed on outside work.

The band will not be replaced by the B.B.C., but Henry Hall's orchestra will broadcast frequently when outside engagements permit. *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

B.B.C. CHANGE

London, Mar. 18.—The B.B.C. announces that owing to modifications to the plant at the Empire Station at Daventry, Transmission 2 will from March 22 start at 12.25 instead of at 11.00 G.M.T. as normal. The full service will be restored at the earliest possible moment, probably towards the end of April.—*British Wireless.*

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ITALIAN TROOP ALLEGATION

London, Mar. 18.

The red Spanish Embassy here published a declaration by the red Spanish Foreign Minister, Del Vayo, to the effect that Italy has sent further units to Spain.

Del Vayo asserts that the situation is "extraordinarily grave" and asks that the Note on this subject, submitted by him on the 12th inst, be examined with all convenient speed and that the Non-Intervention Committee should give its decision on the matter.—*Transocean News Service.*

TERRORISM IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Mar. 18.

Owing to the numerous acts of terrorism throughout Palestine the authorities have placed Jerusalem and its vicinity in a so-called "mild state of seige," which requires that every one must remain indoors from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Persons found in the streets between these hours without a permit will be arrested. This state will continue until further orders.—*Transocean News Service.*

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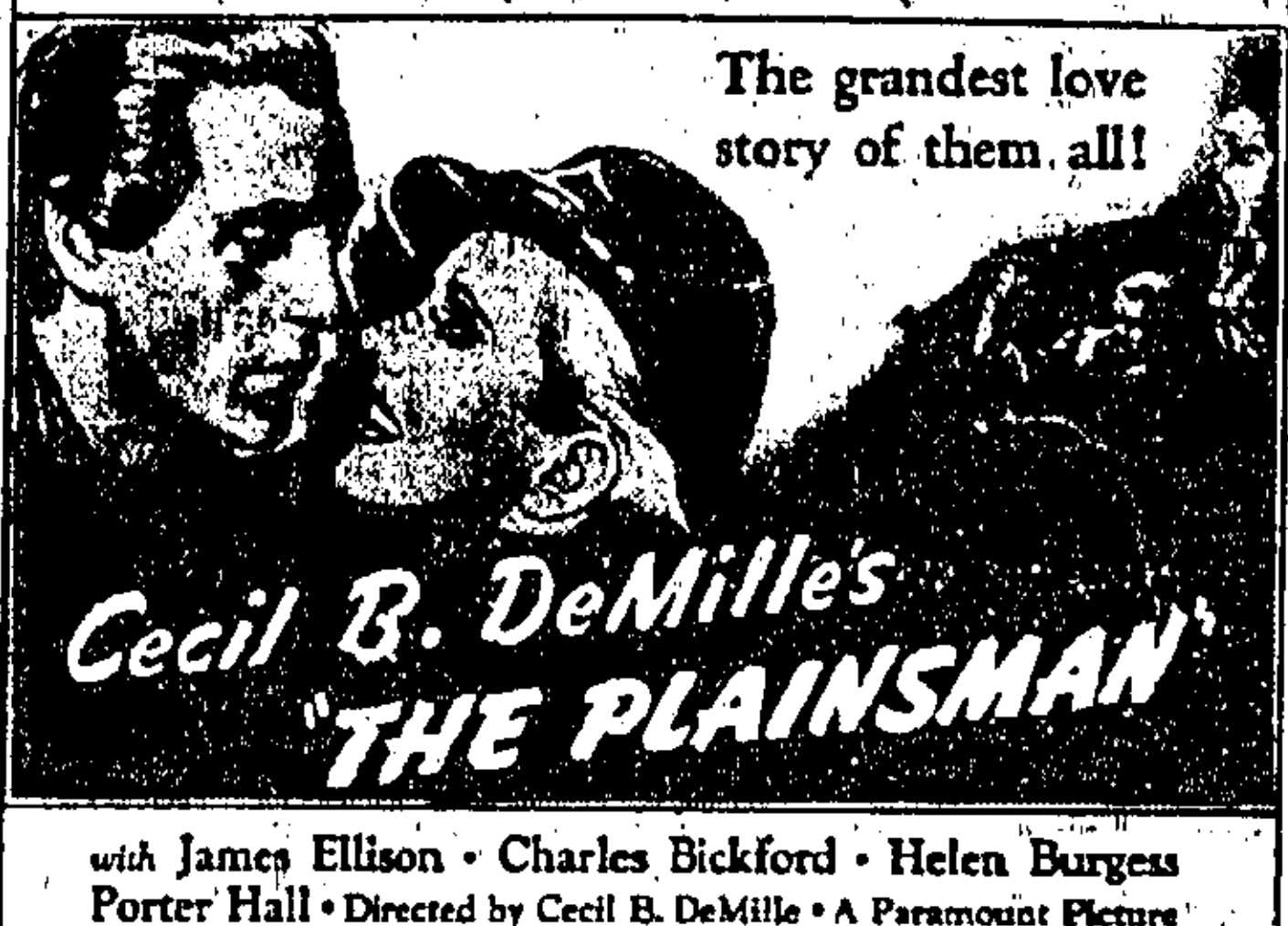
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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Camille"
QUEEN'S:—"The Plainsman"
ORIENTAL:—"Walking On Air"
Kowloon
ALHAMBRA:—"The Plainsman"
MAJESTIC:—"Bengal Tiger"
STAR:—"Crime Of Dr. Forbes"

Sunday

KING'S:—"Camille"
QUEEN'S:—"The Plainsman"
ORIENTAL:—"Born To Dance"
ALHAMBRA:—"The Plainsman"
STAR:—"The Plainsman"
MAJESTIC:—"Old Hutch"

THE PLAINSMAN

The beautiful romance of "Wild Bill" Hickok and "Calamity Jane," two frontier characters who wrote their names large in American history, is the motivation of the new Cecil B. DeMille epic, "The Plainsman," a magnificent saga of American greatness in the making, which opens at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day, and at the Star Theatre to-morrow.

The leading roles are played by Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur, the romantic couple who scored in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town." They are supported by a score of brilliant actors including James Ellison as "Buffalo Bill," Charles Bickford as John Lattimer, notorious gun-runner; Porter Hall as Jack McCall, the man who slew Hickok; Paul Harvey as the Indian, sachem "Yellow Hand"; Victor Varconi as "Painted Horse"; John Miljan as General Custer; Frank McGlynn, Sr., as Abraham Lincoln; Helen Burgess, recently "discovered" in a Hollywood cafeteria by DeMille and given the important role of Mrs. William A. Cody, and many others.

CAMILLE

The coupling of Greta Garbo and Robert Taylor for "Camille" proves to have been a stroke of screen genius.

Produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with George Cukor directing and a brilliant cast in support, the Dumas love story is an ideal vehicle for the two most glamorous stars of the modern screen. The picture opens to-day at the King's Theatre.

The brilliant cast includes Lionel Barrymore, Elizabeth Allan, Jessie Ralph, Henry Daniell, Lenore Ulric, Laura Hope Crews, Rex O'Malley, Russell Hardie and E. E. Olive, all of whom give performances of a stellar calibre.

BORN TO DANCE

The producers who gave you "Broadway Melody of 1936" and "The Great Ziegfeld" come through with another smash musical success in "Born to Dance" showing at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow, Monday and Tuesday with Eleanor Powell, "Queen of Taps," who dances her way to fresh triumphs to the scintillating song hits of Cole Porter.

Miss Powell's work in "Born to Dance" is something akin to sensational. She taps her way up and down stairs, executes a number on a space hardly larger than a dime, leads a "swing" band with her agile toes and in every way lives up to her reputation as the world's greatest feminine tap dancer.

CRIME OF DR. FORBES

Unusual for its love story and its dramatic suspense, and packing a last-minute punch that stamps it one of the screen's current triumphs, "The Crime of Dr. Forbes," new Fox picture, now at the Star Theatre has a noteworthy cast, including Gloria Stuart, Robert Kent, Henry Armetta, J. Edward Bromberg, Sara Haden and Alan Dinehart.

Bringing to the screen, a topic blazoned in the newspaper head-

GANDHI STILL A POWER

Congress Committee Decision

New Delhi, Mar. 18.
After thirteen hours' discussion, the All-India Congress committee, by 127 votes to 70, adopted the amended resolution authorising and permitting acceptance of office in the Provinces where the Congress commands the majority. The legislature providing for ministries shall not be accepted unless the leader of the congress party legislature is satisfied and able to state publicly that the Governor will not use his special powers for interference, or set aside the advice of the ministers regarding their constitutional activities.

The fact that the resolution favours the acceptance of office and that it was carried by a large majority is regarded as evidence that Gandhi and his methods still dominate the Congress.

The argument of the Gandhi group appears to be that efforts should be made to carry out the Congress programme constitutionally, and that if Congress forms Ministries there will be no deliberate attempt to create deadlocks.

It is argued that if a deadlock arises, and it comes from the Governors' restriction of the Congress programme; then the whole position would be reconsidered by the Congress working committee. A feature of to-day's meeting was the comparative failure of the Socialist element, which is regarded as demonstrating that it is as yet unable seriously to challenge Gandhi's sway.—*Reuter.*

SIMPSON DIVORCE HEARING

London, Mar. 18.

To-morrow's Divorce Court cause list has the following entry:
"Before the President, Sir Boyd Merriam: Undeclared divorce case: Simpson, W., versus Simpson, E.A. (Application by the King's Proctor for directions). Hearing fixed for 10.30 a.m."

This "unusual" application, it is understood does not represent the Proctor's formal intervention in the proceedings in which Mrs. Wally Simpson was granted a "decree nisi" against her husband, but is designed to dispel certain rumours which have been in circulation.

Mr. Ernest Simpson had not been informed about the application and was not aware of it until he saw the notification in the press.—*Reuter.*

CLICHY EVENTS

Paris, March 18.
The political leaders of the communist party met here to-day to consider what would be their attitude towards the occurrences in Clichy.

A declaration was issued on Wednesday evening emphasising that the communist party were determined that Popular Front Communist, Radical, Socialists, Social Democrats, and Trade Union Federations should be maintained, but that the frightful events on the night of the Clichy disturbances indicate the desirability that all Fascist Societies be dissolved.—*Transocean News Service.*

INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES

Washington, Mar. 18.
President Manuel Quezon and United States officials have agreed to the terms of the proposal to advance the date of the complete independence of the islands from 1936 to 1933 or 1939.

A committee of experts will be appointed to work out details of the revision of the independence programme enacted in 1934.—*Reuter.*

lines, a daring theme that startles and surprises with its implications, the film presents a problem entirely new to the cinema. Does this doctor violate his sacred oath because he loves so much? Is his deed murder or compassion?
Robert Kent, chief assistant to J. Edward Bromberg, noted physician engaged in research seeking a cure for a fatal spinal disease, is seen as "Dr. Forbes," who is faced with the dramatic dilemma.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Cuthbert. (A.687).
Cinemas.

King's:—"Camille."
Queen's:—"The Plainsman."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Walking On Air."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"The Plainsman."
Majestic:—"Bengal Tiger."
Star:—"Crime Of Dr. Forbes."

Dances.—Kowloon Cricket Club Dance, 9.30 p.m.
Entertainments.—Charity Concert at Munsang College Hall, Kowloon City, 7.30 p.m. in aid of Holy Trinity Church rebuilding fund.
Miscellaneous.—Scouts' Annual Banner Rally, at Diocesan Boys' School grounds; Annual Inspection of Hong Kong Volunteers by the G.O.C. at Headquarters, 3.15 p.m.
Religious.—Lenten Service by Fr. H. McNulty, Catholic Cathedral, 6 p.m.

Social.—Craggengower Cricket Club fortnightly Whist Drive and Tombola, 9.30 p.m.; Hong Kong English Forum's Dinner Dance, at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—II Moon, 8th. Day.
Sunrise.—8.23 a.m. Sunset.—8.35 p.m.
Tides.—High at 5.06 and 15.14; Low at 6.48 and 23.35.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Palm Sunday. Vernal Equinox. (Ch'un-fen).

Cinemas.
King's:—"Camille."
Queen's:—"The Plainsman."
Oriental:—"Born To Dance."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"The Plainsman."
Majestic:—"Old Hutch."
Star:—"The Plainsman"

Entertainments.—Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of James Shearer due: Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m. West Lounge.

Religious.—Lenten Service by Father Hugh McNulty, Catholic Cathedral, 6 p.m.; Chinese Christian Fellowship, at St. Paul's Church Social Hall, 8.00 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Amps.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—II Moon, 9th. Day.
Sunrise.—8.27 a.m. Sunset.—6.39 p.m.
Tides.—High at 16.45; Low at 22.03.

JAPAN WANTS BIGGER GUNS

No Official Notice Received Yet

London, March 18.
Replying to the debate on the Navy Estimates, in which reference was made that Japan might adopt a 16-inch gun, Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that he had no official information in that connection but that it would be a matter for the greatest regret if one of the naval powers started on bigger guns than 14-inch or ships bigger than 35,000 tons.

"So far as Britain is concerned we intend to stick to the 14-inch gun for the 35,000 ton battleship. If all the other naval powers did the same, and there is the widest measure of agreement between certain of the naval powers."

He was sure, he continued, that it would be better for the world as a whole and he did not think any navy would lose in any way, insofar as efficiency was concerned. He hoped that they would not have to change the designs for capital ships in the future, but if other countries broke the agreement they would have to consider the new situation.—*Reuter.*

STILL OPTIMISTIC

London, March 18.
The British Government intends to stick to 14-inch guns for 35,000-ton battleships if all other powers do the same, declared Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, replying to a question in the House of Commons with regard to the report that Japan might adopt 16-inch guns, during the report stage debate on naval estimates.

Sir Samuel added he still hoped it would be possible to implement the naval agreement reached at London last year. It would be a great calamity for the world if such understandings were not carried out by the great naval powers "and we saw again the start of competition amongst new types and sizes."

KINGS

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.



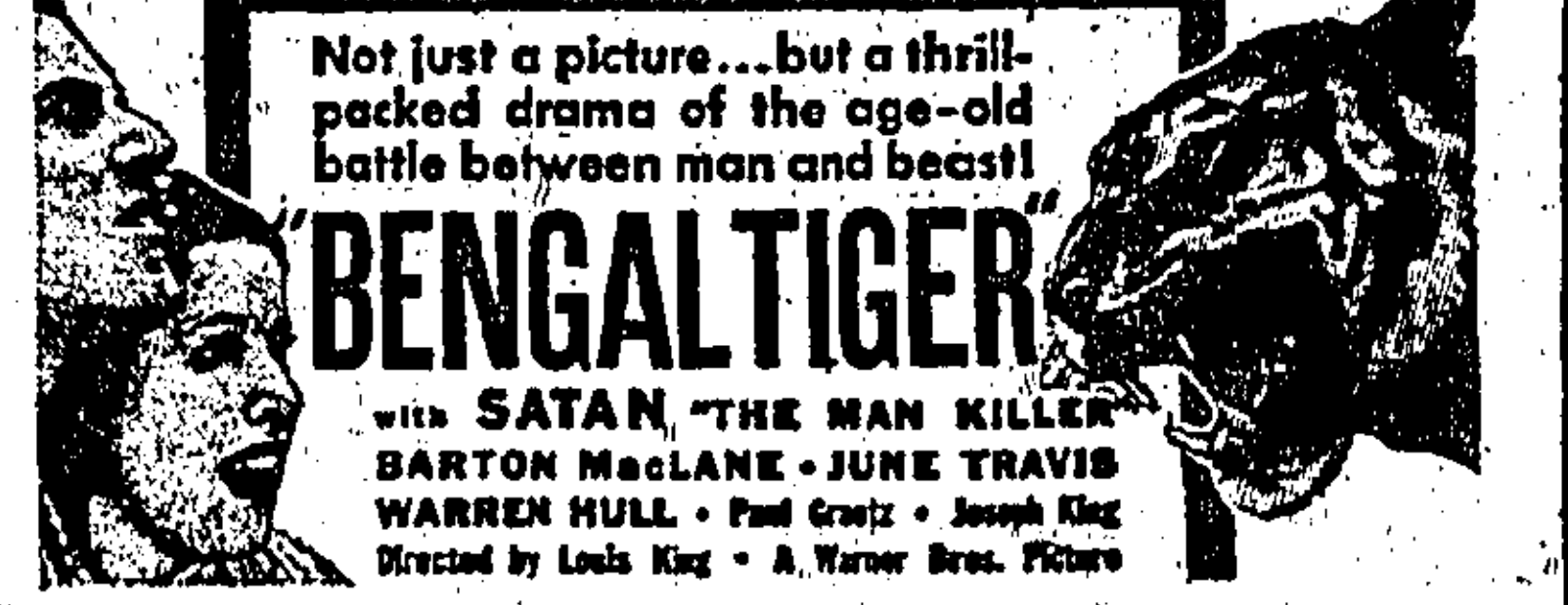
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FLOODS IN FEN AREA

Positions Well In Hand

London, Mar. 18.
Although the danger of the extension of the floods in the Fen area is still present, the situation generally was reported by the Minister of Agriculture in the House of Commons this afternoon to be somewhat eased.

It was suggested to the Minister that the skill and assistance of regimental engineers might be called upon but Mr. Morrison said that the Catchment Boards had at their disposal, engineers who were fully qualified to deal with their special problems.

If it were found that their resources were not adequate, the government would be ready to give any help in their power, and no request for such assistance had even been refused. The main danger spot at present, he added, was at the dam on the Ouse River.

Press reports from the localities affected state that the chief engineer of the Great Ouse Catchment Board describes the position as being well in hand. The levels in the banks, which in parts stand ten feet higher than the surrounding land, are on an average of six inches lower.—*British Wireless.*

NO FURTHER BREACHES

London, Mar. 18.
The position in the Fenland districts remains anxious, although no further serious breaches in the swollen rivers have occurred.
The level of the River Ouse has not dropped at all. The scene of alarms shifted to-day to the Prickwillow district, where 150 tons of clay have already been used to support the banks of the Little Ouse River.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

CURRENCY ORDER IN SPAIN

Salamanca, March 18.
All private persons of Spanish nationality and all banks and joint stock companies registered in Spain, whether they are situated in Spain itself, or in foreign countries, must have all the foreign exchange in their possession changed for equivalent sums of pesetas at the official rate of exchange, states a decree just issued by the Nationalist Government here.

Moreover, all gold, whether minted or in bars, must be handed over to the State in the form of a deposit for which the State will give acknowledgement. Finally, all foreign securities and all Spanish or foreign share or bond scrips must also be surrendered at once.

Non-compliance with this regulation will be taken as open rebellion and the offenders will be tried by a court-martial.—*Transocean News Service.*

PERPETUAL LEASES IN JAPAN TO CEASE

An agreement has, I understand, been made between the Japanese Government and the British Embassy in Tokyo, as representative of British leaseholders, to end the system of "perpetual leases" in 1942, by converting the tenure of such properties into normal landowner's right, writes a correspondent in the "Daily Telegraph."

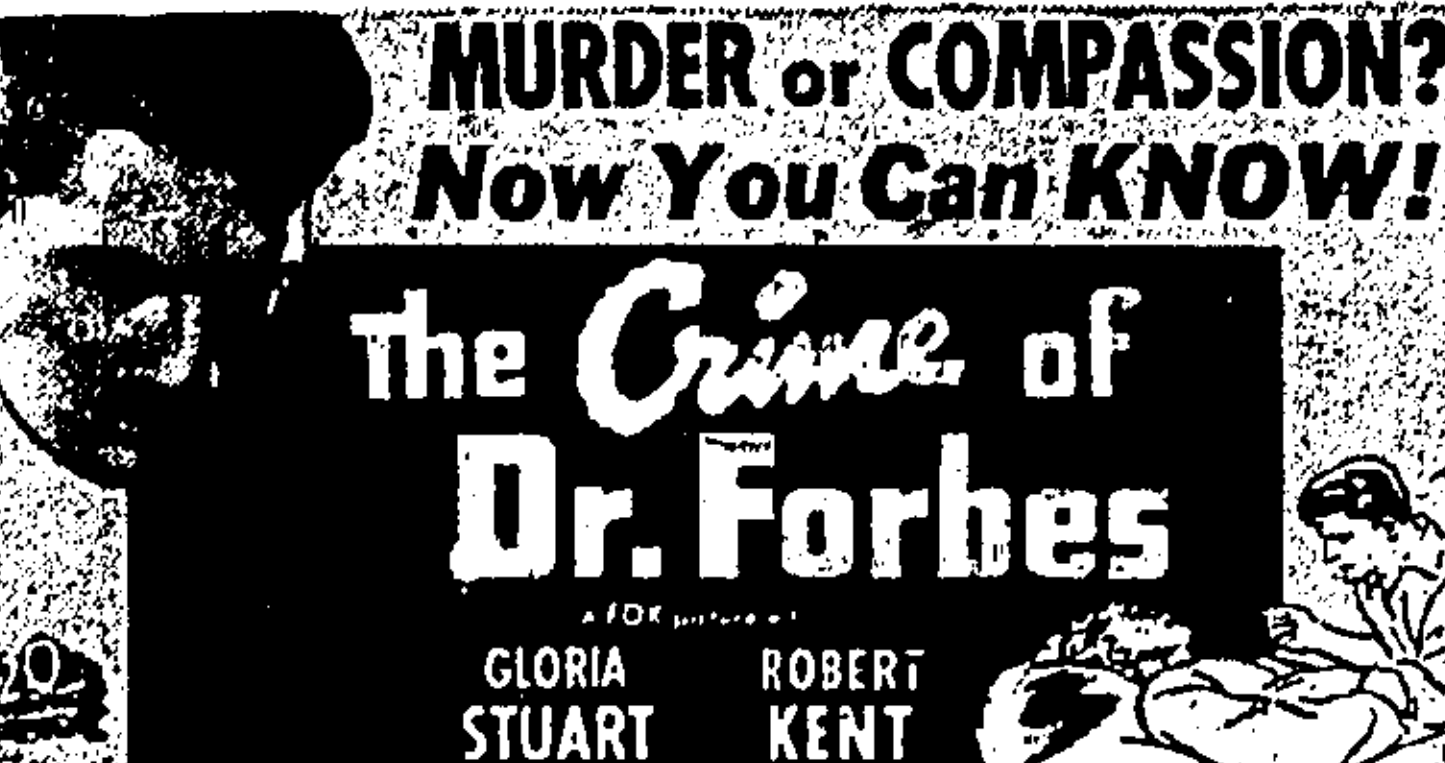
The "perpetual leases" in British hands—chiefly at Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe and Nagasaki—entitle their owners at present to exemption from all taxation or charges for public purposes on very valuable property.

They are survivals of the "Capitulations" established in 1859 by Lord Elgin's treaty, when special settlements outside the range of Japanese law or taxation were allotted to foreign traders.

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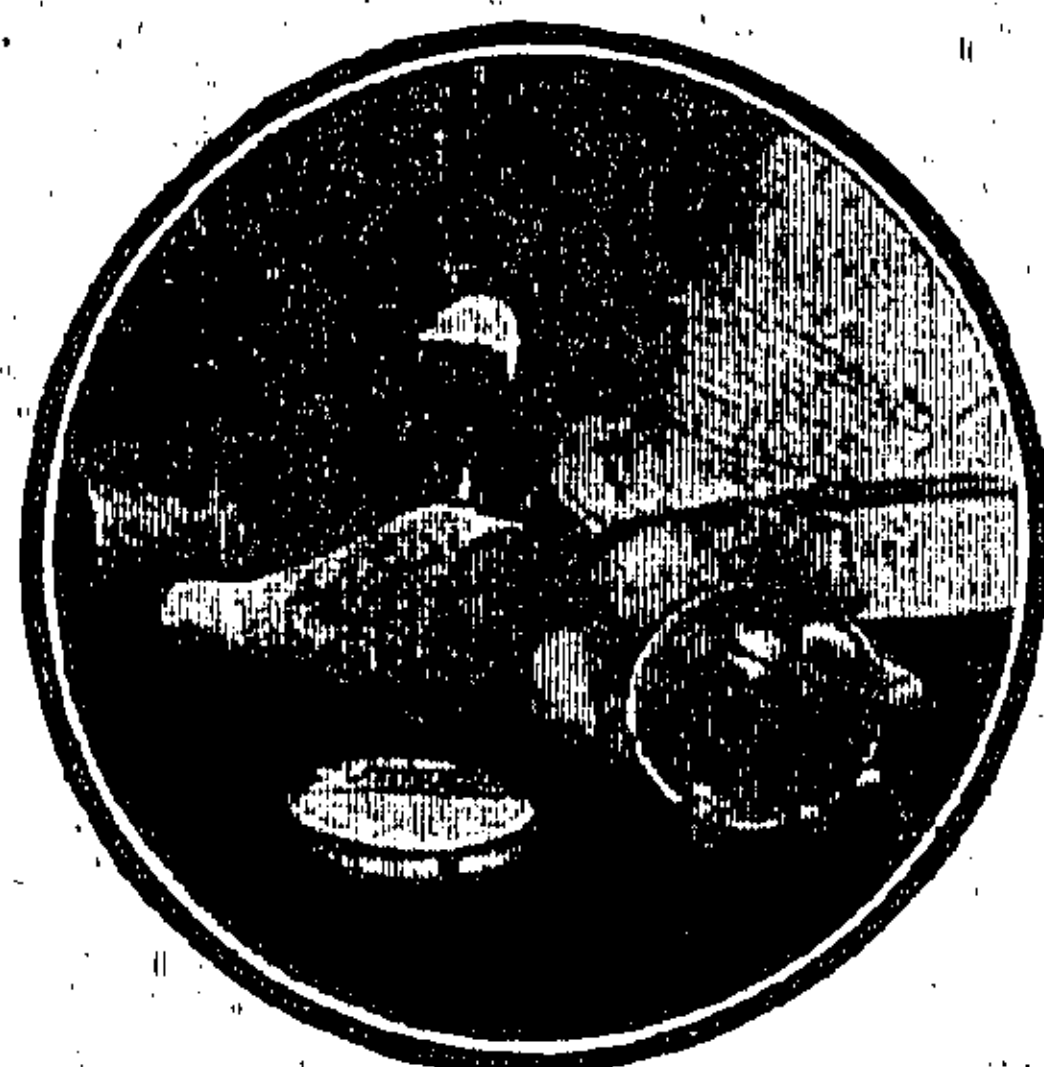
FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY



SUN. & MON. "THE PLAINSMAN"



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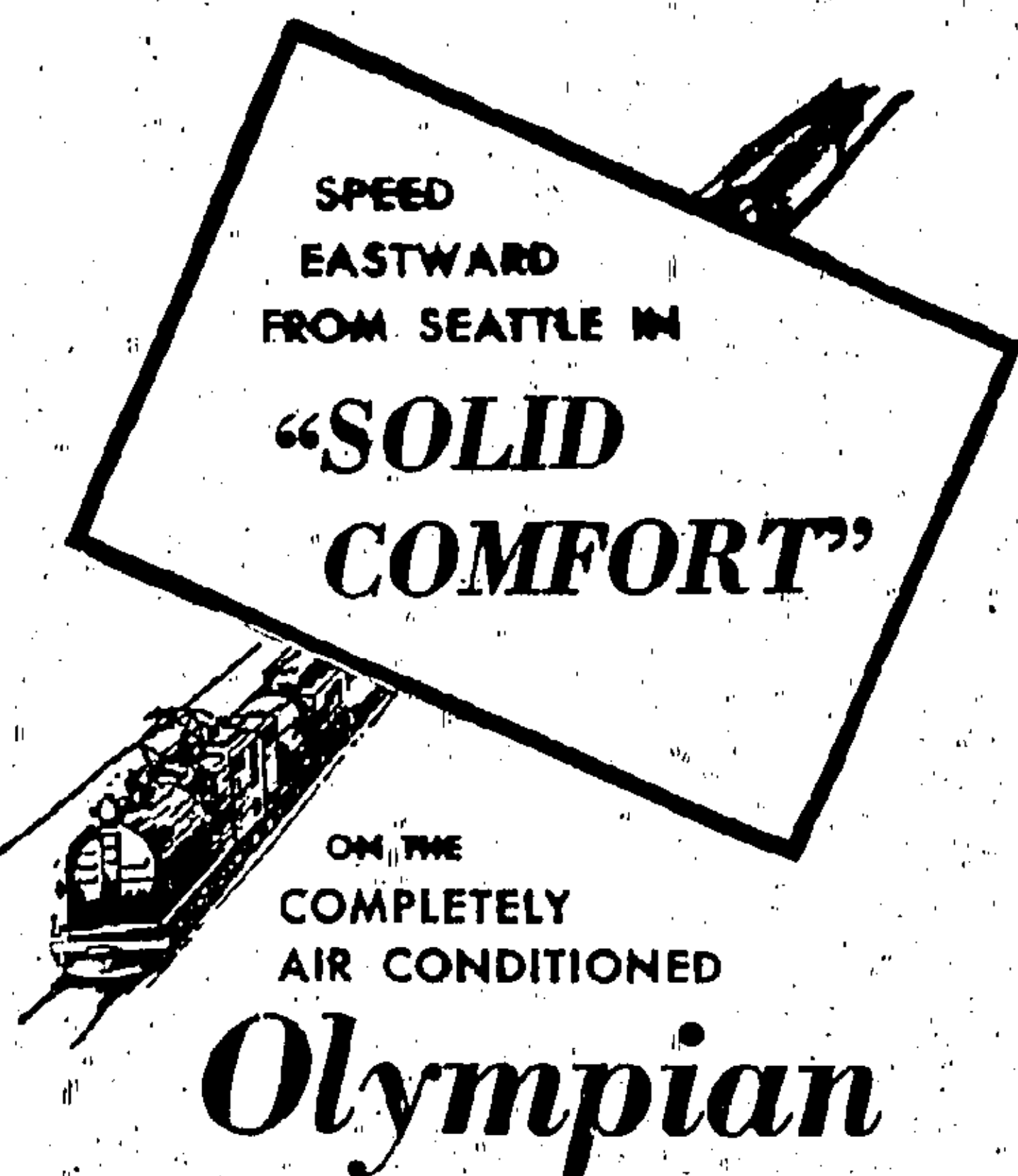
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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

FOUR HUNDRED KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Terrible Boiler Disaster In America

Tyler, Mar. 18. Between three and four hundred children are estimated to have been killed by a boiler explosion which destroyed part of a school building situated about fifteen miles from here. This estimate was given by the school superintendent in a telephone message from the scene of the disaster.

Employees of an oil company near the spot state that "children are dying all around us." Fire-fighters with equipment, as well as doctors and nurses, are racing to the scene. The total number of children in the school at the time of the disaster is believed to have been about 1,500.

The explosion tore out the end of the school auditorium which was crowded with several hundred children of oil workers in the East Texas oilfield.

135 BODIES RECOVERED

The bodies of 135 children and ten teachers were recovered two hours after the explosion occurred.

The hall of the school apparently collapsed when the explosion happened, crushing most of the children, a few of whom appear to have been burned.

So violent was the explosion that bricks from the building were thrown a quarter of a mile from the scene of the disaster.

The explosion is attributed to an accumulation of gas in the boiler-room.

OVER 600 KILLED

The oil company plant at Houston has been informed from East Texas that of 730 pupils and teachers in the building at the time of the explosion only 100 are alive.

Hundreds of bodies are laid out in rows in the school grounds. There are heart-rending scenes as frenzied parents are frantically searching for their children.

SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE

Expenditure Queried In House

London, Mar. 18. The question of the cost of the Singapore naval base was raised in the House of Commons at the report stage of the Naval Estimates to-day. The Opposition Labour member, Mr. G. H. Hall, pointing out that the expenditure had grown from £7,000,000 to £11,500,000, excluding the £2,750,000 to be spent by the Army and Air Force at the base.

Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, replying, declared that the reason for what looked like an increase in expenditure over two or three years was in reality the replacement of several very heavy items on a programme which had been truncated earlier. For example, there was the increase over the building of the North Wall to allow for the accommodation of capital ships and an increase in accommodation by about 50 per cent.

However, he went on, the foundations of the base were well laid and in a very few years the whole picture would be complete. There would be additions next year and the following year, but the total cost could now be estimated with some accuracy. When finished, the base would be the most complete and most tangible expression that in the Pacific Great Britain is prepared to defend her interests.

"It stands there," he said, "surely no aggressive idea, 4,000 miles from Japan, to protect Australia, New Zealand and the other interests we have over the Pacific Ocean."

FRANCO REGIME SITUATIONS

Salamanca, Mar. 18.

All situations that become vacant in the State and provincial public services are to be reserved to the extent of fifty per cent for those who have taken part in active service in the Nationalist cause for at least three months, according to a decree just issued here.

If the applicants from amongst the front line service men are insufficient to fill the number of posts that are vacant, the remaining positions will be reserved for Spaniards who have lost members of their families in the conflict.

Transocean News Service.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF DUCE

Fontange Case Revelations

Paris, Mar. 18.

Three hundred photographs of Signor Mussolini, including a large one autographed by the Duce, were reported to have been found in the flat of Madame Fontange, whose name is really de Laferriere. The Police searched the flat for two hours this afternoon while an excited crowd watched outside.

In her private diary, it is stated that references were made to Mussolini and also M. de Chambrun. The diary was placed under seal after it had been found.

Madame Fontange's lawyer, M. Floriot, declared that the reported relationship between his client and a high Italian personage had nothing to do with the case. Juridically, in France, the only point with which they were dealing was the attack on Chambrun.

Reuter.

FURTHER LIGHT

Paris, March 18.

Further investigations into the circumstances surrounding the attempt on the life of the former French Ambassador at Rome have, according to the Paris press, led to the most unexpected revelations.

Madame Magda de Fontange, whose real name is Laferriere, declared in the course of cross-examination to-day by the authorities, that during her stay in Rome, she became the mistress of one of the highest personalities in Europe.

"The Ambassador," she asserted, had made a certain statement about her past with the result that her lover broke off relationships with her. Last September she attempted suicide and subsequently her lover settled her hotel and hospital bills, as well as other debts and finally paid her a sum of £15,000 in compensation, but at the same time arranged for her to leave the country immediately.

Transocean News Service.

CURE OF COMMON COLD AND INFLUENZA

London, Mar. 18.

An inquiry was addressed to the Lord President of the Council in the House of Commons to-day regarding the progress of the experiment and research, assisted by the Medical Research Council, into the prevention and cure of common cold and influenza.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that during the past year there been further confirmation from different parts of the world that the virus originally isolated in 1933 at the National Institute for Medical Research is the infective agent which causes an epidemic of influenza and on this basis measures for preventive action were being devised and substantial progress had been achieved.

There was considerable ground for hoping that a satisfactory means for producing at least temporary immunity would be evolved. He added that the Council was not at the moment supporting a direct attack upon common cold but the problems were closely related and the advance against one disease was likely to assist attacks on the other.

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Col. J.L. Sleeman Entertained To Luncheon

FINEST HEADQUARTERS IN EMPIRE

The magnificent work that is being done by St. John Ambulance Brigade in the cause of humanity throughout the world was stressed by Col. James L. Sleeman, C.R., C.M.G., C.B.E., M.V.O., Chief Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, when speaking at a luncheon given in his honour at the Chinese Merchants Club, China Building, yesterday.

Colonel Sleeman paid warm tribute to the representatives of the Chinese community for their generous assistance without which, he felt sure, the work of the Brigade could not possibly have succeeded in Hong Kong. "You have given this work one of the finest headquarters which I have seen in the whole of my Empire tour and that alone puts Hong Kong very high on the map of ambulance service," he said.

The host of the Chinese luncheon was the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, and among the guests present, besides the guest of honour, were Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., Professor W. I. Gerrard, O.B.E., Mr. Alfred Morris, Director of Ambulance, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., Prof. W. C. W. Nixon, Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., and Mr. J. Ralston.

A GREAT CAUSE

Following luncheon, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, in proposing a toast to the health of Col. Sleeman, said:

It is a gratification to me that my humble invitation to this luncheon is so well responded to, thus I consider a clear testimony to the popularity of the great cause which my guest of honour, Col. Sleeman, represents. I am also happy to note that so many of my European friends as well as my Chinese friends are present particularly my Chinese friends who are so representative of the Chinese community. It is my wish that they should have an opportunity of meeting Col. Sleeman and being able to listen to him.

You probably know that Col. Sleeman is the Chief Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas and he is conducting a tour of inspection throughout the British Empire. I understand that he is in a dual capacity in that in addition to his own duties he also represents H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught who is the Grand Prior of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.

COL SLEEMAN'S SPEECH

Replying, Colonel Sleeman said that he wanted to say what a real pleasure it was for him to be present at that luncheon in that delightful club. He wanted to express to the representatives of the Chinese community his most grateful thanks, on behalf of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, for the great interest they had shown in the work here and the encouragement and aid they had given.

"It is quite clear to me," he continued, "that but for the very generous assistance of the Chinese community the work of St. John Ambulance Brigade could not possibly have succeeded in Hong Kong and I therefore express my very deepest gratitude and my warmest congratulations upon your vision — congratulations because you have done magnificent work. You have fashioned an ambulance service which has been serving in the Sino-Japanese war in Shanghai. It has treated many casualties in accidents which have happened in Hong Kong. And were it called upon to render service again whether of a minor capacity or a major one, you will find that ambulance brigade, and that nursing division, efficient and able to save human lives and lessen pain and suffering. Upon that I congratulate you most heartily for yet another reason and that is the example which you have set in Hong Kong will, I feel sure, be followed by other parts of China."

BRIGADE'S STRENGTH

Speaking in figures in reference to human lives and finance, Col.

Sleeman said that the great brotherhood of St. John Ambulance which numbered Chinese, Indians, Africans, Englishmen, Australians, Canadians and every branch of the British Empire, was now 100,000 strong and they have saved the lives of over 2,000 people a year, and treated 500,000 cases a year, all for nothing. It was the only service in the world, that he knew of that size, with 100,000 trained disciplined men and nurses giving their services free. One might ask why was this done? The answer, said Col. Sleeman, was that it was traditional.

"Here in Hong Kong," added Col. Sleeman, "I can prove how magnificently you have done your job. You have given this work one of the finest Headquarters which I have seen in the whole of my Empire tour. I think that that alone puts Hong Kong very high on the map of ambulance service. I do want to say that if in every part of the Empire I find such warm public spirited generosity and such recognition of ambulance service I should be more than satisfied."

MR. MORRIS'S WORK

Col. Sleeman added that they owed a great debt to Mr. Morris who had done much to help forward the work and many other Chinese gentlemen.

"The Brigade here had passed through a very anxious financial period and those who had supported it had done so rightly."

Col. Sleeman pointed that magnificent defence work was being done by the Navy, Army, and Air Force but, he added, unfortunately war-to-day was carried over the heads of troops into the midst of the civil population and therefore they must have some anti-gas preparedness. If the ambulance brigade were paid for their services it would run into millions of pounds a year.

HOPE AGAINST WAR

In closing, Col. Sleeman said that even if there was war, and he hoped most sincerely there would not be, they would at least have the satisfaction of knowing that the work that was being done by the ambulance brigade had been carried into the home of every family in Hong Kong. (Applause.)

The speech was translated into Chinese by Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan.

Ambulance Representatives For Coronation

Hon. Dr. R.H. Kotewall's Appeal

A total of \$8,000 is needed in order that a delegation from the Hong Kong Branch of St. John Ambulance Brigade might be able to attend the Coronation celebrations in London and the Brigade's Jubilee. To this end \$5,000 has already been raised, and the contributors include Mr. Ho Kom Tong \$2,500, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Professor W.I. Gerrard, Mr. Chau Man Chee, and Mr. Sum Pak Ming, \$500 each.

Speaking at the luncheon given at the Chinese Merchants Club yesterday by the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan in honour of Col. James Sleeman, Chief Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, the Hon. Dr. R.H. Kotewall pointed out that it was unfortunate that the gentleman who guaranteed the expenses of the delegation to London had to leave the Colony suddenly with the result that the matter had to be suspended. Keen disappointment was felt that Hong Kong would not be represented as all other branches of the British Empire would be represented at the Coronation.

ST. STEPHEN'S OLD BOYS

Annual Meeting And Dinner

There was a large attendance at the Hotel Cecil last evening when the Old Boys of St. Stephen's College held their annual meeting and dinner.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Fung Man-sui, President, assisted by Mr. Tam Cheung-huen, Hon. Secretary. In presenting his report Mr. Tam said that the Association was in a very favourable position, and membership was increasing yearly.

Regarding financial safeguards, the speaker assured the gathering that the Association might claim to be the richest one of its kind, mentioning that the annual income was about \$500, and allowing \$30 for the issue of the "Chimes," the magazine organized entirely by the old boys, the remainder of the amount should be spent suitably such as, either to endow a scholarship of \$200 annually to an Old Boy's son, or spend on rural reconstruction in China, the New Territories, or Stanley where the Alma Mater is situated.

Referring to the activities of the Old Boys, Mr. Tam said that the Shanghai branch held many parties, while the Canton one had the distinction of a clubhouse, and the Bangkok branch had been holding monthly dinners quite regularly.

The Secretary expressed the intention of the Committee to publish pictorial records of the growth of the school, and Old Boys were heartily welcomed to send in any interesting photographs for the "Chimes."

The speaker claimed that the Association was the first of its kind formed in this Colony, and in 1940 it will be celebrating its coming of age.

Regarding loyalty to the school, Mr. Tam recalled that between the years 1920 to 1930 Old Boys rendered great help to the school by raising funds for new buildings.

Touching upon the activity of the school, he said that St. Stephen's had intended to open a junior school for Chinese which would commence in September this year.

Mr. Tam also mentioned that the executive council had appointed a sub-committee this month, and they had formulated some regulations aimed at helping Old Boys to find employment. "The scheme is an ambitious one," he said, "and it needs the unequalled support of all Old Boys who are holding responsible positions."

The speech delivered by the headmaster, the Rev. E. Martin was confined chiefly to the junior school which St. Stephen's College is preparing to open. He thanked the Government for the grant of the site, and the finance raised by the Old Boys for the building. Outlining its principles, Rev. Martin said that the school was mainly for boys between the ages of 8 to 12 and it was chiefly for Chinese studies.

Mr. Chan In-nin was elected as President for the coming year, and Mr. Tam Cheung-huen was re-elected as Hon. Secretary.

DONATIONS

The Director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations and gifts:

Mr. Eu Tong Sen \$200.00
Vacuum Standard Oil Co. 50.50
Anonymous (in memory of Mr. Yu Ku Un) 10.00
Anonymous:—Air cushion; bed pans; feeding cups; for New Territories Clinics.

At a meeting held at the Gloucester Hotel on Thursday, Col. Sleeman himself expressed regret. Then a few public spirited gentlemen came to the rescue and Professor Gerrard headed the list with a donation of \$500, followed by Mr. Ho Kom Tong with \$2,500 and Mr. Fung Hing Choon \$500, so that within five minutes \$3,500 was raised.

Following the Hon. Mr. Kotewall's speech, Mr. Sum Pak Ming gave a donation of \$500, Mr. Chau Man Chee \$500, Sir Robert Ho Tung \$500, Hon. Mr. M.K. Lo, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Chau Siu Ng, Mr. Au Siu Cho, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Mr. Kwok Chan, Mr. Kwok Chuen, Mr. Li Cho San, \$100 each. The delegation; it is understood, will consist of four nurses and six men. Hon. Mr. M.K. Lo also made an appeal.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. C. B. ANDERSON, M.C. COMMANDANT, HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS)

HOLIDAY

Corps Headquarters will be closed from Good Friday, 26th to Easter Monday, March 29, both days inclusive.

CORPS ORDERS

Corps Orders will be issued on March 25. O.S. C. Units are requested to send in their Orders not later than 10 a.m.

A CATEGORY M.G. COURSE
The next parade will be on March 25.

RANGE TAKERS COURSE
The next parade will be on March 25.

ANTI-GAS COURSE
The next parade will be on April 2.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery
The Battery will be inspected by the G.O.C. on March 20. Parade at 3.15 p.m. at H.Q.

Dress: Tunic, lanyard, slacks, black boots, S. D. Cap, web belt, haversack, waterbottle, gas mask at the alert and greatcoat rolled.

1 Section: Will parade at H.Q. on March 25 at 5.30 p.m. for Squad and Arms Drill. Dress: Overalls, blue cap, web belt and frog.

No. 2 Improvised Battery (M. Sec.)
March 20: G.O.C.'s Inspection. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 2.15 p.m.

Corps Engineers
March 20: G.O.C.'s Inspection. Parade at H.Q. at 3.15 p.m.

March 22: 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

Corps Signals

March 20: Parade at H.Q. at 2 p.m. in uniform.

Machine Gun Troop

March 20: G.O.C.'s Inspection. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 3.15 p.m.

March 23: M.G. Instruction at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Armoured Car Section

There will be no parade on March 23.

Motor M.G. Platoon

March 20: G.O.C.'s Inspection. Parade at H.Q. at 2.15 p.m.

There will be no parade on March 22.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

March 20: G.O.C.'s Inspection. Parade at H.Q. at 2.15 p.m.

There will be no parade on March 26.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

March 20: G.O.C.'s Inspection. Parade at H.Q. at 2.15 p.m.

March 25: M.G. Instruction at 5.30 p.m.—Class B: Indirect fire preliminary; Class C: Simple fire; Orders; Class C: E.G.D. up to and including action.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

March 20: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 parade at H.Q. at 2.15 p.m.

For full details see Company Circular dated 5.3.37.

There will be no parades on March 22 or March 29. Next parade at H.Q. on April 5.

M.G. Bn. Signals

March 21: Subsection D. Despatch Riders parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Discussion on Combined Operations.

March 24: Subsections A, B and C. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Discussion on Combined Operations.

Corps Infantry

There will be no parade on March 23. The next parade takes place on March 30 at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

Revolver Competition: The Company's Annual Revolver Competition will be fired off at Kennedy Road Range on March 30 (if sufficient number of entries are received April 6 will also be set aside to complete the competition) for particulars apply to Lieut. F. P. Sequeira, c/o British-American Tobacco Co.

Rifles and Bayonets: There must be returned to H.Q. before March 24. The following N.C.O.s and men have qualified as Lewis Gun Marksmen:—

Sgt. F. V. V. Ribeiro 32, L/Sgt. V. M. Nunes 38, Cpls. J. D. Remedios 30, J. T. P. Souza 38, G. A. Pinna 30, L. G. Pinna 34, L/Cpls. J. M. J. Xavier 30, R. U. Danenberg 32, J. V. Pereira 32, F. A. Joannilho 36, M. L. Roza 38, C. O. Baptista 30, Ptes. G. A. Guterres 34, G. A. Ribeiro 32, C. M. Silva 32, A. F. Pereira 32, A. A. Xavier 34, J. A. Lux 36, P. F. S. Xavier 40, H. A. Silva 39, L. O. Agabar 34, C. E. Soares 34, B. N. Silva 32, V. A. V. Ribeiro 30, M. M. Gutierrez 38, Mendonca 30, E. A. V. Remedios 40, R. M. B. Gutierrez 30, A. M. Quinn 40, H. J. Gutierrez 34, J. O. Sequeira 32.

Medical Section

March 20: G.O.C.'s Inspection. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 2.15 p.m.

LEAVE

Capt. T. Addis-Martin, Ptes. L. E. Lamment and J. G. Cotesworth.

G.O.C.'s INSPECTION

All units are reminded that markers must report to the R.S.M. at 2.15 p.m. and 3.15 p.m. for the 1st and 2nd parades respectively. N.Nts must be ready to march on markers not later than 2.20 p.m. and 3.20 p.m.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTHS

Pte. A. C. Neves, Corps Infantry, B Company w.e.f. 1.3.37.

STRENGTH

Pte. H. White, B. & S., No. 1 (M.G.) Coy., No. 2 Platoon, 12.3.37. Sapper A. W. T. White, Sanitary Dept., Corps Engineers, 15.3.37.

(Sgd.) G. S. FRIZELLE, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. NOTICES

Artillery Cup

The Artillery Cup has been won by No. 1 Gun Detachment, A Section Corps 1st Battery.

Bellios Shield Competition

The following will represent the Corps in the Bellios Shield Competition which will take place at the Army Range (Kowloon City) on Wednesday, March 24 at 2 p.m. against the Stonecutters Range Staff.—Rifle Pat. 1914: Lt. F. P. Sequeira, Lt. L. B. Holmes, L/Cpl. C. C. Quah; Rifle as issued: Lt. H. J. Silva, Sgt. J. L. Tetley, Sgt. J. P. Baleros.

Please make your own arrangements regarding transportation. Ammunition will be supplied on the Range. No Bayonet required, but elbow pads are allowed.

Annual Athletic Meeting

The date of the annual athletic meeting has been changed to May 1, 1937.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Lecture: The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 22 in the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

Enrolment: Misses F. M. Fowler, A. M. Grady, D. P. Hamblin, J. Nash and E. A. M. Wicheil, 15.3.37.

(Sgd.) K. DURRAN, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

DEATH OF MR. A.V. REMEDIOS

Local Footballer

We regret to record the death of Mr. Alberto Valentim Remedios who passed away yesterday at the Kowloon Hospital after a prolonged illness.

The late Mr. Remedios was the son of the late Mr. M. P. Remedios and Mrs. Remedios. He was formerly employed in the Peninsula Hotel, and was educated at St. Joseph's College.

Mr. Remedios was also popular in local sporting circles. He played at half-back in the Club de Recreio's junior football team prior to his illness.

He is survived by his mother, three brothers and six sisters to whom much sympathy will be extended.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Rev. Father Angelis officiated at the graveside.

Among those who were:—The deceased's brothers, M. P. Remedios, G. Remedios, L. Remedios, Messrs. A. P. Silva, A. Cruz, F. H. Lopez, V. M. Gossano, B. Gossano, C. Rocha, W. Ackintosh, M. Santos, L. Marques, F. Barros, E. M. Silva, M. Franco, A. Barros, C. P. Marques, M. Row, C. Silva, C. M. Marques, M. F. Baptista, A. Souza, A. Castro, G. Santos, L. Lima, A. M. Barros.

Floral tributes, besides family wreaths, were sent by the following:—Fanny, Alice, Hilda, Alda, Leo, Messrs. Thomas Wong, Epiphania, M. da Rocha, Wong Mei-wan, Marcus and Carl, Chun, Marie, Betty Palouque, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. dos Santos, Mr. and Mrs. L. Medina, and family, Mrs. C. Row and Regi, J. V. Cordeiro and Sisters, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Medina, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sousee and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Medina and family.

Professor P. C. Chang, Exchange Lecturer to British Universities, will give a lecture on "Conflicting views on the Cultural Changes in China," to-day at 8.45 p.m. The lecture is open to the public, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.



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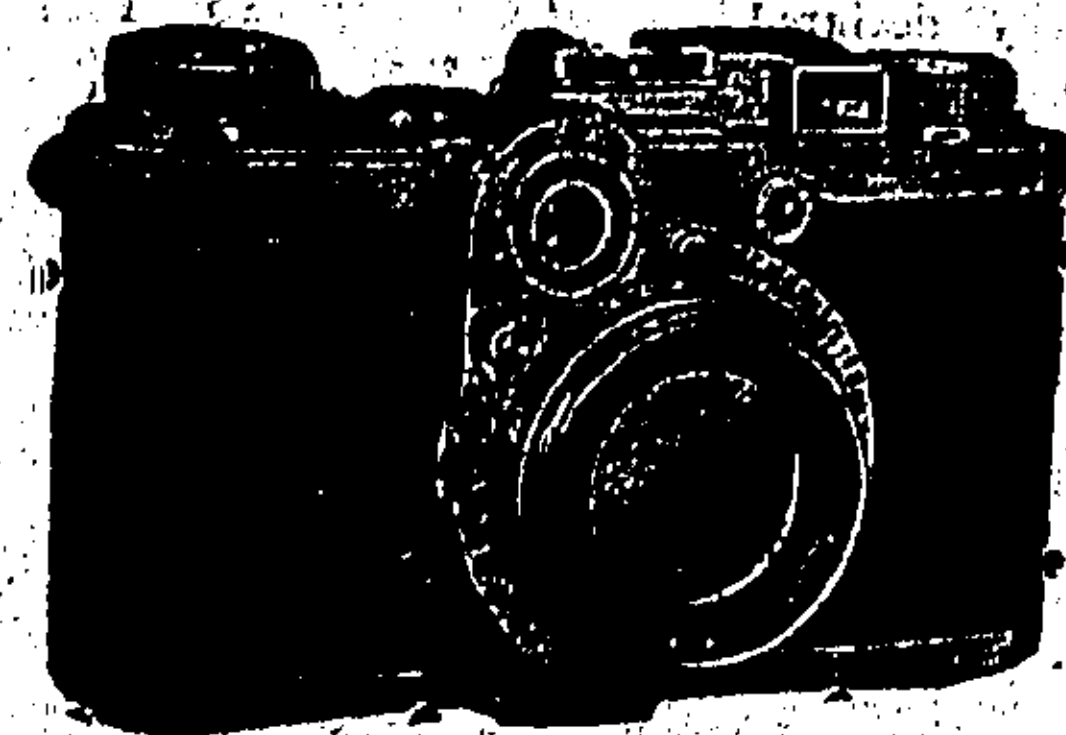
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1. All lights on traffic islands, traffic beacons and traffic posts will be extinguished.

2. All Police Officers on duty will have orders to instruct the person responsible to extinguish or obscure any light which is visible from the outside, and to note the name and address of any person failing to carry out such instructions.

3. All taxis and public motor cars will be instructed that they should not ply for hire during the period mentioned.

Sd. T. H. King,
Inspector General of Police
Hong Kong, 20th March, 1937
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INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG.

Members are requested to attend the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING in the rooms of the Institution on Tuesday March 23rd, at 6 P.M.

E. J. AINSLIE,
Hon. Secretary.
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That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of £270,000 being part of the unallocated reserves of the Society and for that purpose:—

(a) That a call of £2 per share be and is hereby made on the shareholders of the Society as appearing on the Register of Members on the 16th day of April, 1937 and that such call shall be payable on the 10th day of May, 1937 to the Society at its Registered Office, Union Building, Victoria, Hong Kong.

(b) That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of £2 per share a special dividend of £2 per share be and is hereby declared payable on the 10th day of May, 1937 and that such special dividend be applied by the Directors on behalf of the persons who on the 16th day of April, 1937 were the holders of such shares in satisfaction of the said call of £2 per share and that such special dividend shall accordingly be treated for all purposes as an increase in the amount of the paid up capital of the Society held by each such shareholder and not as income.

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Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.
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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.50 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.
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BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.55 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.
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UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Thirty-second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Tuesday, the 23rd March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 9th to 23rd March, 1937, both Days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1937.
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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Sixty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th March, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 5th March, 1937.
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MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The March Race Meeting will be held on Sunday, 21st March, 1937 at Arela Preta, Macao, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first saddling Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of George Riland Francis Leverson late of Cliff Combe the Esplanade Broadstairs in the County of Kent, England, a Lieutenant Colonel in His Majesty's Army (retired), deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 9th day of April, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 12th day of March, 1937.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Sole Executrix,
The Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building,
Hong Kong.
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THE MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-Sixth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of The Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second Floor, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1937, at 11.30 a.m.

The Register of Members will be closed from the 25th day of March to the 2nd day of April, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of
The Board of Directors,
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Secretaries.
Hong Kong, 15th Mar., 1937.
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ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. NOTICE.

NON-PAYMENT OF WATER ACCOUNTS

Excess water and meter rental accounts are posted to the person who signed the Form "G" guaranteeing payment. This person is generally the landlord or his recognized agent.

In many instances inconvenience is caused to tenants by the water supply being disconnected without warning to them, owing to the failure of the guarantor to pay the accounts within the specified period. Tenants are, therefore, advised to make suitable arrangements with their landlords to ensure that all water and meter rental accounts are paid promptly.

Changes of ownership of property should be notified immediately to this Office.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 15th Mar., 1937.
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THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 8th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 22nd April inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.
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HONG KONG, SWATOW AND AMOY FREIGHT CONFERENCE

FOREIGN & CHINESE SHIPPERS

Notice is hereby given that as from 1st APRIL, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Swatow and Amoy will be increased 20 per cent over current rates.

The Tariff rates on Transhipment Cargo from United Kingdom, Europe, Canada and U.S.A. will be increased by 20 per cent on and after the 1st June, 1937.

Full details of revised tariff rates are obtainable on enquiry at the offices of the undersigned.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1937.

CHAMPION FOR THIRD TIME

Brilliant Golf At Kuala Lumpur

W. H. Ekins retained the championship of the Selangor Golf Club by beating E. N. Scoullar 4 and 5 in a 36 hole match.

Ekins is now champion for the third year running. The players were all square at the ninth hole but after that Ekins played very well and was 5 up at the eighteenth hole at the end of the day's play.

The next day saw further good play and at the 27th the champion was 3 up.

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A GESTURE TO JAPAN

At a time when Egypt, having successfully re-established her independence, is endeavouring with British support to shake off the capitulations which give special legal and fiscal privileges to foreigners, it is natural that Japan should desire that the last relics of extra-territorial rights on Japanese soil should be abolished.

When foreigners settled there some 80 years ago, Japan desired that they should live apart in their own settlements.

The friendly relations established before the end of last century, and the rapid Westernisation of Japan, made it both safe and desirable for Japanese and British merchants to live side by side, and Britain was the first to negotiate a new "treaty of amity and commerce" under which the former British settlements became part of ordinary Japanese municipalities. Yet certain "leases in perpetuity" still survive, whose fortunate owners at present pay no taxes on their valuable properties.

Negotiations have been going on at intervals for the past ten years between the Japanese Government and the British Embassy in Tokio in order to obtain a friendly and equitable ending to a system which is clearly out of date.

These negotiations have now been completed by an agreement to convert the "perpetual leases" into ordinary leases at the end of five years, and the example of Britain will doubtless be used to persuade other nations to resign their old treaty rights on similar terms. Britain's gesture cannot but be welcome to the new Prime Minister, Gen. Hayashi, who has recently expressed in the Japanese Diet his desire for closer Anglo-Japanese relations.

If it were followed from the Japanese side by a settlement of the unfortunate Keelung incident, something of the old cordiality between the two countries might be looked for in the not too distant future.

STILL TELLING STORIES!

A Japanese story teller, Kichiju Watanabe, aged 57, was charged with a breach of the Registration Ordinance and was fined \$15. When he appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Edwards said that defendant left the Colony for Singapore on June last year without making a report to the authorities. He reported his arrival on March 14. In answer to the charge defendant said that he expected that the hotel management would settle the matter for him when he departed last year.

King's Win At Liverpool Races

A terrific outburst of cheering greeted His Majesty's win in the Molyneux event for two year-olds over five furlongs at Liverpool today. His horse Jubilee, running the first race of its career, won the event.

Jubilee was sired by Mister Jinks' sire and started as a 6 to 4 favourite. After leading most of the way, Jubilee came under pressure close to home but held on to

TENNIS STARS FOR WIMBLEDON

Von Cramm's Chances Of Being Champion

When Suzanne Lenglen went over to professionalism it was expected that there would be a slump in the Wimbledon lawn tennis championships, writes a Home correspondent. It was believed that she was the only magnet which drew the crowds. But Helen Wills succeeded her, and made just as big an appeal. In fact when the American girl appeared the galleries became bigger than ever. Despite this evidence that the occasion produces the player, or that the game is always greater than the player, it had been feared that the withdrawal of Fred Perry would have a serious effect on the attendances at the tournament. As a matter of fact, the demand for tickets for the fortnight has been greater than ever, and its success is already assured.

The place of Perry cannot at once be filled. For several years he has been the dominating figure in the game, and he went out when still at the peak of his form. But his retirement means that the championship has been thrown wide open again, and it is already known that a wonderful array of stars will compete for the title, which continues to be the symbol of the championship of the world.

A NEW CHAMPION?

Is the new champion to be an American, an Australian, or a German? Or can H. W. Austin, fighting a lone hand, resist all the invaders? There is no one to surpass the Englishman in the production of the strokes, but hitherto a succession of hard matches has sapped his strength, and he has not been able to survive the strain. I am afraid the position remains much the same.

As the beaten finalist in the last two events, the success of G. von Cramm, the German player, would be popular. He is, like Austin, a delightful stylist, and he is splendidly equipped with strokes. Last July, it may be remembered, he broke down utterly in his match with Perry owing to an injured leg, but there was never any doubt as to his powers, and he will be a big proposition for the American and Australian visitors.

It is thought that Donald Budge, the American, may succeed Perry. He is formidable. I understand that he will be accompanied by Sydney Wood, who won the championship six years ago. But Australia will have the strongest team, and, though Jack Crawford may be beyond his best, I fancy the chances of his colleague Adrian Quist. There will also be Vivian McGrath. He however has never shown his home form at Wimbledon. The seventeen-years old Sydney player, J. Bromwich, is also coming, and it is remarkable that he, too, should be a two-handed player. In contrast to McGrath, however, he uses both hands for his forehead shots.

MRS. WILLS MOODY TO TURN "PRO"?

San Francisco, Mar. 19. Mrs. Wills Moody is understood to be considering offers from promoters of the Perry-Vines tour.

Her husband has confirmed that if Mrs. Moody signs with Twentieth Century Fox a contract, she would do so for a series of short tennis films which would necessitate her retirement from amateur ranks.

DEGREE FOR MR. EDEN

London, March 17. The Honorary Degree of the Doctor of Civil Laws, will be conferred on the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden next Thursday by the University of Durham.

[Transvaal News Service.]

MRS. SIMPSON'S DIVORCE

STEVENSON INTERVENES IN CASE

Investigation Details In Court

London, March 19. When Mrs. Wallis Simpson's case was called in the Divorce Court, the Attorney General stated that the decree nisi could not be made absolute so long as intervention appearance remained on the files. It was disclosed that the co-respondent was a woman named Mrs. E. H. Kennedy.

On December 9 a person named Stevenson intervened, stating that he could show cause why the decree should not be made absolute by reason of material facts being withheld from the Court or by reason of the decree having been made by collusion.

On February 14 Stevenson said that he did not intend to proceed further with the matter. Stevenson told the King's Proctor that he had not any evidence to support the allegations which were based on rumours heard from friends and news seen in the press.

The Judge enquired whether Stevenson was in court. The Attorney-General replied he was told that Stevenson would be there.

Stevenson further informed the King's Proctor that having regard to the events which happened between December 1936 and now were matters of history, he decided to withdraw the intervention. It appeared that Stevenson had no evidence to support the intervention. He was unable to indicate any source wherefrom it was likely evidence would be forthcoming.

The King's Proctor received a number of letters suggesting that pressure be brought to bear upon him or the Attorney-General to prevent no investigation. There is no truth in the allegation that there has been no pressure of any kind.

GOSSIP AND RUMOUR
There is no truth that the Proctor treated the case differently from other cases. The Proctor had a large number of letters based for the most part on mere gossip and rumour. Apart from letters, the circumstances of the case made it in his opinion a proper case for investigation. The Proctor made a thorough investigation, bearing in mind firstly whether the case was collusive, secondly whether the petitioner connived at adultery with respondent, thirdly whether there had been conduct on the part of petitioner which, unless the Court exercised discretion in her favour, disentitled her to relief.

The Proctor brought his own great experience to bear on the investigations as the result of his enquiries on all aspects of the case including the points mentioned by the intervenor. "There is no evidence to justify my directing intervention," he said.

IS STEVENSON HERE?
When the Attorney-General resumed his seat, the Judge enquired, "Is Stevenson here?" An elderly man rose and answered, "Yes, My Lord. I would just like to say this. The facts as put by the Attorney-General are substantially correct and that applies to any steps taken by me and anything that may have been said by me since."



Stephenson added that he adhered to the decision to withdraw and would consent to any order. Mr. Norman Birkett, on behalf of Mrs. Simpson, said that it was impossible for petitioner to deal with rumours or allegations of pressure and statements of that kind cannot but fail to do harm. Petitioner's solicitors offered the fullest co-operation in the inquiries.

The Judge said that he wanted to know why at the trial was heard at Ipswich. Mr. Birkett said the primary reason was expedition was desired as petitioner at that time was in ill health.

The Judge ordered the appearance of the intervenor to be struck out.

LEGAL ASPECTS
The Judge outlined the legal aspects of the matter. He said that Stephenson's default in not filing information he had not got rid of his appearance in the suit.

Therefore the Judge ordered the Proctor to investigate so that there should be no legitimate grounds for suspicion in the public mind that this case is being treated differently from any other.

Was it reasonable that the case should have been heard in Ipswich for the sake of expedition?
The Proctor must assume responsibility in making charges of connivance, being prepared to prove specific facts.

Moreover, the Court was bound to try the charges not upon rumour and press paragraphs but upon the evidence.

The Proctor had no right to make any charges he cannot support.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH NAVAL POLICY

Sir Samuel Hoare's Indications

London, Mar. 19. During the debate on the Navy Estimates in the House of Commons last night, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, said that he still hoped it would be possible to implement the naval agreements reached in London last year. It would be a calamity if that were not possible and if there again started a competition in new types and sizes.

Regarding the references made during the debate to a rumour about Japanese policy, Sir Samuel Hoare said he had no official information on the subject, but he thought that it would be a matter of very great regret to all if any one of the Naval Powers started building guns bigger than fourteen-inch guns or ships bigger than 35,000 ton battleships. Britain was definitely arming the new battleships with fourteen-inch guns and did not intend to make any change. We intended to stick to fourteen-inch guns for 35,000 ton battleships and, he was sure that if only all the other Naval Powers would do the same—and there was a very wide measure of agreement among Naval Powers as a whole—he did not think that any navy would lose in efficiency. Asked if larger ships and guns were to make their appearance whether Britain would still stick to the plans and sizes for battleships as indicated in the Estimates, Sir Samuel Hoare replied, "Yes we are going to stick to our designs for these ships and I hope we shall not have to change them in future. If other

TIN CONTROL SCHEME

Deductions About Abandonment

London, Mar. 19. Official silence at yesterday's Tin Committee meeting, has aroused sensational deductions in the newspapers and some tin circles that the Committee is seriously contemplating the abandonment of the control scheme. Reuter has reason to believe that there is no truth therein.

It is known that the Committee debated measures to check the present price inflation and extravagant buying which is unjustified by the actual consumption. It is believed that the present piling up of invisible stocks forebodes a situation wherein intervention of control is obviously required within a few months. Meantime the possibility of freeing production to the utmost limits which might be tantamount to temporary removal of restriction is earnestly envisaged by the Committee, but individual differences regarding the exact nominal quota to be fixed was responsible for the adjournment of the Committee.

It is understood that the Committee learnt that an 85 per cent. quota at present satisfies the needs of genuine consumption. Speculation with panic buying by consumers and the need for increasing visible supplies will necessitate a higher quota.—*Reuter.*

countries break away from the agreement we must consider the situation at such time."—*British Wireless.*

SPRING MEETING AND PRIZE GIVING

R.H.K. Golf Club Ladies Section

RECORD NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR VARIOUS EVENTS

The annual Spring meeting and prize giving of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club was held on Thursday afternoon.

Addressing the gathering, Mrs. D. J. Gilmore, the Captain, said:

Before handing over the trophies to the winners, I should like to say, on behalf of my Committee and myself how happy we are to see such a large turn out of the members at our annual Spring meeting, proving once more that it is a most popular event. We have been lucky in having three lovely golfing days for our competitions, and have had a record number of entries for the various items on the programme.

I want to thank all those who have helped to make the Meeting a success. Your Committee have worked nobly and I thank them all for their services so willingly given, with a special word of praise to the Hon. Secretary, Miss Stevenson, and the Handicap managers, Mrs. L. Garner and Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, for the capable way in which they have carried out their duties. Our thanks are also due to both Mr. and Mrs. Hitchens for their help and kind co-operation in our arrangements, on the course and in the clubhouse.

We have had very generous gifts of prizes this year, and are most grateful to the donors. And now, my hearty congratulations to all the winners, especially to our new Champion, Mrs. R. L. Withington. I am sure we all regret that she is so soon to leave us, but hope that the cup she takes with her will always bring back memories of happy golfing days at Fanling.

Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, Captain for 1936, was asked to present her Cup to the winner, Mrs. Niel McGowan.

Mrs. Withington, on behalf of all present, thanked the Captain and Committee for their arrangements in making the Spring meeting so enjoyable. The usual group photograph was taken.

RESULTS

Results of competitions were as follows:
Championship 1937.—Winner, Mrs. R. L. Withington; runner-up, Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie.

Captain's Cup 1936.—Winner, Mrs. Niel McGowan; runner-up, Mrs. W. S. Hillier.

Railway Cup.—Winner, Mrs. F. S. Cassidy; runner-up, Mrs. Withington.

Taggart Cup.—Winner, Mrs. J. W. Gibson; runner-up, Mrs. W. S. Hillier.

Ross Cup.—Winner, Mrs. J. Harrop; runner-up, Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie.

L. G. U. Silver Medal 1936, won by Mrs. Niel McGowan.

L. G. U. Bronze Medal 1936, by Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh.

Tomstone Competition (Prize presented by Mrs. Burton) Won by Mrs. T. S. Morrison (20th fairway); 2nd prize (presented by Mr. Hitchens) Won by Mrs. Overy (19th green). Mrs. A. C. Young and Mrs. G. M. Smalley tied on the 19th fairway.

Tomstone Competition Hidden Spot, won by Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh. (Prize presented by the Ladies' Section) (53 entries).

Long-Driving, Won by Mrs. Nalder 218 yards; 2nd, Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie 206 yards 2 feet; 3rd, Miss Goodrich, 201 yards.

Approaching Competition.—Resulted in a tie between Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Wilson. (10 strokes).

Putting Pool.—Resulted in a tie between Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Withington. (18 strokes). Bogey O.C.—Resulted in a tie between Mrs. Withington and Mrs. Garner (I down on Bogey). The prize which was presented by the Ladies' Section was won by Mrs. Garner, as she had the better score over the second nine holes.

Medal Competition (Relief Course). (Prize presented by Mrs. Gilmore).—Won by Mrs. D. J. Fraser 62 nett. Other scores were:—Mrs. Webb 63, Mrs. Morrison 63, Miss Middleton Smith 64, Mrs. Middleton Smith 66, Mrs. Harrop 67, Mrs. Stewart 68, Mrs. Dovey 68.

L. G. U. Medal (O. C. Silver Div. Scratch Prize presented by Mrs. Dovey), won by Mrs. Withington, gross score being 87.

L. G. U. Medal (O. C. Silver Div. Handicap Prize presented by Mrs.

STRIKERS DEFY INJUNCTION

Ejection From Motor Factories

Detroit, Mar. 19. In drizzling rain and snow, the Union pickets and pickets today watch for any attempt to effect the 6000 sit-down strikers in the Chrysler factories who, with high officials of the United Automobile Workers of America, are defying the legal injunction obtained against them by the Company.

The Willys-Overland Automobile factory in Toledo, employing 4,200 hands, closed to-day until Monday owing to the shortage of material from Detroit where the strike situation has led to a temporary lay-off of 8,000 other Toledo workers.

One plant of the Fisher Body Corporation in Flint, Michigan, was closed after a strike by hundreds of women in the sewing department, and this has resulted in the idling of 4,800 people.

Later: The strike in the Fisher Body Factory has been called off and work will be resumed immediately.—*Reuter.*

APPLICATION FOR WRIT

Detroit, Mar. 19. The Chrysler Corporation has applied for a writ for the arrest of United Automobile Workers' leaders and 8,000 sit-down strikers in the factories here who are defying the injunction which ordered them to quit the factories.—*Reuter.*

WRITS GRANTED

Detroit, Mar. 19. The Circuit Judge, Mr. Alan Campbell ordered writs of attachment calling for arrest of 6,000 sit-down strikers at the Chrysler factories.

The Chrysler Corporation intimated it will not proceed immediately against high officials of the United Automobile injunction.

Sheriff Wilcox said he will not attempt to eject the strikers until he has obtained additional deputes or the aid of the National Guard.—*Reuter.*

Valentine), won by Mrs. Forbes, 86-13=73. Mrs. Forbes also had the best scratch score but was unable to accept both prizes. Other scores on the Old Course were: Mrs. Garner 90-14=76, Mrs. Cassidy 94-16=78, Mrs. Nalder 90-11=79, Mrs. Withington 87-7=80.

L. G. U. Medal (N. C. Bronze Div. Scratch Prize presented by Mrs. Niel McGowan), won by Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie, gross score being 95.

L. G. U. Medal (N. C. Bronze Div. Handicap Prize presented by Mrs. Blake), won by Mrs. Overy 104-36=68. Other scores were: Mrs. Adams 97-27=70, Mrs. Morrison 108-36=72, Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie 95-20=75, Mrs. Pringle 111-39=75, Mrs. C. B. Brown 103-27=76, Mrs. Greaves 112-36=76.



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CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

London, Mar. 19.—The All-India Congress Committee yesterday adopted the working Committee's resolution in favour of acceptance of ministerial office in the newly-elected Provincial Legislatures as follows: "All-India Congress Committee authorises and permits the acceptance of offices in the provinces where the Congress commands a majority in the Legislature provided that the ministers shall not be accepted unless the leader of the Congress Party in the Legislature is satisfied and able to state publicly that the Governor will not use his special powers of interference or set aside the advice of his ministers in regard to their constitutional activities."—*British Wireless.*

London, Mar. 19.—Sir George Clerk, who is shortly retiring from the Ambassadorship in Paris where he has been posted since 1934, yesterday received from President Lebrun the Grand Cross, the highest class of the Legion of Honour.

The conferment was made at a farewell luncheon at the Elysee to Ambassador and Lady Clerk.—*British Wireless.*

London, Mar. 19.—At the public session of the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday, M. Herriot, President, paid a tribute to Sir Austen Chamberlain to which the deputies listened standing.

Prime Minister Blum also spoke in moving terms.

Sir Austen's funeral is taking place in London to-day.—*British Wireless.*

London, Mar. 19.—The Commons early this morning passed the committee stage and third reading of the Merchant Shipping Spanish Frontiers Observation Bill.—*British Wireless.*

London, Mar. 19.—Sir Samuel Hoare, who has recently been ill with influenza, left Croydon by air for Switzerland this morning on a fortnight's holiday.—*British Wireless.*

London, Mar. 19.—The death has occurred of Mr. Charles Shannon, a Royal Academician and distinguished painter and lithographer, at the age of 73.—*British Wireless.*

AGA KHAN GIVES HIS VIEWS

Mussolini's Promises To Islam

Cairo, Mar. 19.

The Aga Khan on his arrival from East Africa where he visited his flock of Ismailian Moslems, interviewed regarding Signor Mussolini's promises to Islam, said now is the time for the Duce to show in his territories inhabited by Moslems in Libya, Eritrea, Abyssinia and Somaliland that the Moslems were protected and their religious principles really encouraged. If that were carried out, it is an excellent example to all non-Moslem powers.

"We in India are happy and prosperous under our revered King Emperor," he said.—*Reuter.*

Paris, Mar. 19.—At a meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation, Malaya and Siam were admitted as members.—*Reuter.*

New York, Mar. 19.—Forty salesgirls at Woolworths were ousted by the police to-day when they attempted a stay-in strike. The girls resented arrest and two hundred police had a half hour of hard work evicting them. They will be charged with disorderly conduct and behaviour detrimental to the business of the company.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

London, Mar. 19.—The names of members of the Japanese economic mission to England and the United States published in Tokyo includes many prominent Japanese industrial leaders. The mission will sail for the United States at the end of next month and is expected to arrive in England in July. The mission hopes to strengthen the economic relations with the countries which they are visiting.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Nanking, Mar. 19.—Messrs. Ho Kum-kwan, Teng Hang-ian and Lu Tso-fu called in Gen. Chiang Kai-shek to explain the original and causes of the recent alarming rumours concerning Szechuen.

Interviewed, Mr. Teng said: "The rumours originated in circles which desire to create ill-feeling in the Peiping Central Government."—*Reuter.*

FLOODING OF FEN AREAS

Airmen Help To Repair Bad Break

London, March 19. Although the danger from the excessive weight of flood water upon the river banks must continue until conditions have radically changed, the position in the Fen area this morning was considered to have generally improved. Workers engaged on reinforcing the danger points were joined during the night by detachments of the Royal Air Force, and men from Mildenhall aerodrome and good progress was made on building a dam at Barway where thirty six hours ago a bad break occurred. A period of forty eight hours without any appreciable rainfall has helped the situation, and although no marked fall has taken place in the water level over the whole area it has dropped a couple of inches in Little Ouse and in other localities.

Although flooding in the Thames Valley is still extensive, the river level is gradually falling.—*British Wireless.*

SPANISH WAR

London, March 19. Government troops claim that they recaptured Briguela in the evening, where the Italian Gen. Bergonzoli, commander of the mechanized Italian Divisions is reported to have had his Headquarters.

The Government troops state that they first captured five villages surrounding Briguela, taking much booty and many prisoners, and that they practically destroyed Briguela with heavy artillery. By the end of the afternoon the insurgent batteries were silenced and Briguela was afloat, and then three Government columns closed in from different directions. All the surrounding heights are also claimed to be in Government hands.—*Reuter.*

Madrid, March 19.—Following the capture of Briguela, fighting is being continued in the night. Several insurgent battalions are reported to have been surrounded.—*Reuter.*

MACAO RACE MEETING

South China Cup Main Event

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

The main event in the programme of seven races which comprises the March Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club tomorrow, is the South China Cup, for which a total of 31 Macao subscription griffins have been entered. Racing enthusiasts visiting the Portuguese Colony will be assured of an interesting afternoon's entertainment which should prove all the more attractive owing to the regular publication locally of the Macao training times, thus enabling punters to follow closely the performances of their favourites.

The S.S. "Kinsan" will leave Hong Kong at 9.30 a.m. and will return from Macao at 6 p.m. A special \$2.00 Cash Sweep is being drawn for on the South China Cup, the fourth race of the day and the sales to date on this particular sweep have been very satisfactory.

HO PEI HANDICAP

The first event, the Ho Pei Handicap over 1 mile, is confined to subs of the Hong Kong Jockey Club that have not been placed at date of entry. Based on performances on the local course, Persian Cat is the obvious choice but China Clipper should run the Lim entrant very close, as this grey was only just beaten on the post for third place by Persian Cat. National Falch looks best for the third position.

Non-winning Macao subs that arrived prior to September 1, 1936 will go to the post in the Tientsin Handicap, 7 furlongs. The novice race of the meeting. There are only six entries and in my opinion Courneur Bleu should be the winner. Gold Reserve and Wentworth are two other ponies worth following. A race of this nature should be of great benefit to the novice jockeys as no whips or spurs are allowed and one must do a certain amount of real riding in order to get the best out of the pukka China ponies such as are entered for this event.

The third race is a "weight for inches as per scale" event for Macao subscription griffins that have arrived since Dec. 1, 1936. I like the chances of Morning Tip with Hohenfels, New Market Tip and Meadow Eve as good betting propositions.

SOUTH CHINA CUP

This is the classic of the day and being a handicap event should produce a very close finish. Shanghai 4 has been allotted top weight (166 lbs.) but this champion grey

sub is a great fighter and I believe will once again prove his superiority. Shin Yin Grand is a consistent racer and will probably be placed. I have been recommended to follow The Big Trail and Prussian Plane, and prefer the latter after a close review of their training gallops.

I believe that a number of the starters in the third race will strip again in the North China Plate, consequently the previously placed ponies will have to be carefully watched. Again, such subs as The Big Trail and Prussian Plane if not sent out in the South China Cup may prove dangerous here. It is difficult to forecast without any indication as to the probable field but Leslie Henson, The Big Trail, Prussian Plane, New Market Tip and Hohenfels are all capable of doing the trick.

CENTRAL CHINA HANDICAP

In the Central China Handicap, over one mile for "D" and "E" Class ponies of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and Subs of the Macao Jockey Club of any season, I like the chances of Pride of Tsingtao especially if taken out by a strong jockey. Gold Coin did a useful gallop on Wednesday morning and is quite fit. Laughing Buddha and Diogenes may also start, but of the two I favour the chances of the former.

The last race of the day is a Ladies 5-furlongs sprint. Post Entries, and as the starters will consist of subs of the Macao Jockey Club that have started at the meeting and not won, with penalties for placed ponies, a very even betting race should be the outcome. I would recommend readers to keep a sharp lookout during the previous events and note how the various non-winners perform. Keep in mind Shin Yin Grand, The Big Trail, New Market Tip and Prussian Plane.

EASTER RACE MEETING

Entries And Weights

The following are the entries and weights for the first day of the Easter Race Meeting on March 27 and 29:

Canton Handicap—"B" Class (Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)

Bright View 147, Dawn Star 161, Expansion Time 168, Havoc Eve 165, King's Justice 140, King's Lead 147, Mistake Bay 168, New Star 161, Potentate 150, Red Feather 155, Rose-Queen 163, Thunder Bay 154.

Swatow Handicap—"D" Class—1st Section (1 Mile)

Diogenes 161, Gold Coin 150, Gold Sovereign 140, Laughing Buddha 146, Miracle 165, Mountain View 140, Plain View 143, Pride of Tsingtao 158, 17th of September 140, Sylvandale 164, The Hero 140, Valorous 168, Victoria Hall 150, Zero 147.

Swatow Handicap—"D" Class—2nd Section (1 Mile)

Araxy 148, Atomic Star 145, Copper Idol 155, Coronation Day 155, Don 165, Donovan 168, Emergency Call 147, Feudal Knight 140, Helephant 147, Lancashire Tich 144, Pagan Love 158, Racing Boy 157, Stopwatch 159, Tempest 152.

St. Kilda Handicap—"B" Class (From the Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)

Australian Boy 161, Blandford 148, Just That 161, Lazilli 142, Perfect Day 159, Racing Heart 145, Roofly 142, Saucy Face 159, Snowy River 154, Solerina 159, Twilight Star 152, Violet Queen 157.

Shek Pai Handicap—"A" Class (6 Furlongs)

Gladiator 153, Happy Eve 165, King's Warden 168, Oak Bay 140, Soldier of Britain 149, Wild Life 161.

Fatshan Handicap—"C" Class—1st Section (6 Furlongs)

Boat Bay 154, King's Coronation 154, Kum Shan 161, Pontiac Bay 147, Soldier of China 154, Soldier of Peace 158, Tyne 168.

Fatshan Handicap—"C" Class—2nd Section (6 Furlongs)

Amberley 143, Flybynight 144, King's Jubilee 151, Monoplane 148, Night View 148, Royal Highness 158, Ythan 168.

Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap (One and a Quarter Miles)

Bistre 165, Rose Evelyn 158, 17th of September 140, Stopwatch 140, Tiny Star 158, Wild Cat 157.

SECOND DAY

Broken Hill—"A" Class (From the Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)

Able Amazon 155, Bag Tor 139, Bobnack Star 135, Centre Court 148, Courting Eve 152, Dick Turpin 140, Double Finesse 140, Electron 160, Gypsy Love 160, Holiday Eve 145, Home Brew 152, Katinka 147, Lancashire Chips 152, Lanarmon 140, Strathroy 165.

LOCAL TENNIS

Championship And Club Matches

In the Colony Open Singles Championship, S. S. Hussain beat Wei Chung by the scores of 6-2, 6-0. S. W. Liang beat A. Warr by 6-3, 6-1. F. H. Kwok beat C. T. Ip by 2-6, 6-4.

In the Club's Singles Championship F. V. Harrison beat A. C. I. Bowker by 8-6, 6-4. V. R. Gordon beat J. C. Pool by 6-2, 6-4.

In the Club's Single handicap D. S. Robb beat A. H. McBride by 8-6, 6-8, 9-7.

In the Club's Handicap Doubles J. Rodger and G. S. Rodger beat C. C. Stark and F. A. Joseph by 6-3, 6-2.

The match between M. Pagh and J. Thomson and O. C. E. Marton and B. D. Evans did not take place.

RUGBY RESULTS

London, Mar. 18.

In a high-scoring county rugby match to-day, Oxfordshire defeated Middlesex by 33 points to 20.

Other important results were: Newport 12 Oxford U. B. Neath 3 Swansea 3, Birkenhead 14 Blackheath 10.

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FORTHCOMING CUP MATCHES

The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Football Association against Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in the Governor's Cup match to be played at Sookunpoo on Monday, March 29, kick off at 4.15 p.m.

Rowlands (R.W.F.); Wolverson (Navy) and Stevens (R.U.R.); Williamson (Seafarths), N. Beltrao (Recreio) and C. Parker (Police); Erwin (R.U.R.), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), A. V. Gosano (Recreio), Talbot (R.W.F.) and B. I. Bickford (Club).

Reserves: Pickering (R.U.R.), Evans (R.W.F.), E. Strange (Club), Wride (Navy), and Howlett (R.E.).

LAI WAH CUP

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.F.A. in the Lai Wah Cup final to be played on the Kowloon Football Club ground on April 4, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

G. Rodger (Club); A. V. Gosano (Recreio) and Costa (St. Joseph's); North (Police), N. Beltrao (Recreio) and A. S. Bliss (Kowloon); Fowler (Club), B. Gosano (Recreio), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), D. Knox (Kowloon) and B. I. Bickford (Club).

Reserves: S. Strange (Club), E. Strange (Club), C. Remedios (Recreio) and Gomes (Recreio).

FANLING GOLF

Starting Times For To-morrow

The following are the starting times for Fanling to-morrow:

Old Course

9.20 a.m.—G. A. Leiper and W. S. A. McKenny

9.24 a.m.—E. L. Groome and R. A. McKenny

9.28 a.m.—G. T. May and D. J. Keogh

9.32 a.m.—A. Murdoch and W. J. Waddington

9.36 a.m.—D. M. Elgar and F. Groves

9.40 a.m.—N. P. Fox and T. Low

9.44 a.m.—I. P. Tamworth and T. R. Chassels

9.48 a.m.—W. Hewitt and H. N. Williamson

9.52 a.m.—S. A. Sleep and H. A. Browning

9.56 a.m.—W. N. A. Smalley and J. Harrop

10.00 a.m.—G. C. Worrall and R. Valentine

10.04 a.m.—L. M. S. Lloyd and A. C. I. Bowker

10.08 a.m.—C. G. Agnew and J. H. M. Andrew

10.12 a.m.—D. J. Gilmore and H. H. Pethick

10.16 a.m.—I. H. Geare and K. K. Rounds

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| 10.28 a.m.—W. J. S. Key and J. Forbes | New Course |
| 10.32 a.m.—J. G. Campebell and G. Mycock | 9.40 a.m.—Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Low |
| 10.36 a.m.—W. J. E. Mackenzie and H. Overy | 9.56 a.m.—Mrs. Smalley and Mrs. Harrop |
| 10.40 a.m.—C. C. Roberts and J. B. Mackie | 10.36 a.m.—Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy |

Curtailed Sports Programme

With the combined manoeuvres in progress sporting activities this week-end have been curtailed considerably. There are no League football or cricket matches this afternoon with the exception of an intra-club cricket match between the seniors and juniors of the Indian Recreation Club to be played at Sookunpoo. Racing enthusiasts will make their way to Macao to-morrow where the March Meeting will be held.

The ladies' hockey season will be brought officially to a close this afternoon when the Central British School "A" team, winners of the Brawn Cup League, will meet the Rest at 3 p.m. while at 4 p.m. the Y.M.C.A. Ladies, undefeated champions of the Caer Clark Cup League, will be opposed to the Rest. Both matches will be played on the Club ground, King's Park.

The following are the "Rest" teams:
Rest XI to play Y.M.C.A.: Mrs. Rose (St. Andrew's); Miss E. Gray (H.K.L.H.C.) and Miss J. Woolley (C.B.A.); Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's); and Miss K. Glover (H.K.L.H.C.); Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's); Miss W. Marsh (H.K.L.H.C.); Mrs. Donlad (H.K.L.H.C.); Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's) and Miss D. Hunt (C.B.A.).

The team to play the Brawn Cup champions will be: Miss Hall (D.G.S.); Mrs. Ratcliffe (R.U.R.) and Miss Parsons (C.B.A.); Miss Dodd (D.G.S.); Mrs. Hole (R.U.R.) and Mrs. Wigham (R.W.F.); Mrs. Weir (H.K.L.H.C.); Mrs. Campbell (R.U.R.); Miss E. Hamon (R.U.R.); Miss M. Smalley (H.K.L.H.C.) and Miss Bockler (D.G.S.).

Reserves: Mrs. Dominy, Mrs. Price and Miss Churn.
To-morrow afternoon, at Caroline Hill, South China "A" will meet Eastern in their return Senior League football match. On the previous occasion, at Causeway Bay, South China "A" won by the odd goal in seven after a thrilling match. South China will go all out to win as every point is valuable in their remaining fixtures if they are to win the title.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Cricket

Intra-Club match, I.R.C. 1st XI v. I.R.C. 2nd XI (Sookunpoo), 2 p.m.

Hockey

C.B.S. "A" v. The Rest (Club ground, King's Park), 3 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Ladies v. The Rest (Club ground, King's Park), 4 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Football

First Division: South China "A" v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.

Hunting

Fanling Hunt (Mai Po Brick Kiln), 3 p.m.

Racing

Macao Jockey Club Meeting (Macao), 2 p.m.

MONDAY

Hockey

United Hockey Tournament,

H.M.S. Tamar v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (King's Park), 4.15 p.m.

Meeting
Hong Kong Referees' Association (Gloucester Building), 8 p.m. address by Mr. A. Griggs.

Tennis
Hong Kong C.C. Tournaments.

TUESDAY
Hong Kong C.C. Tournaments.

WEDNESDAY
Athletics

St. Paul's College Sports (South China A.A. ground, Caroline Hill), 1.30 p.m.

Hunting
Fanling Hunt (The Kennels), 3 p.m.

Shooting
Hong Kong Rifle Association

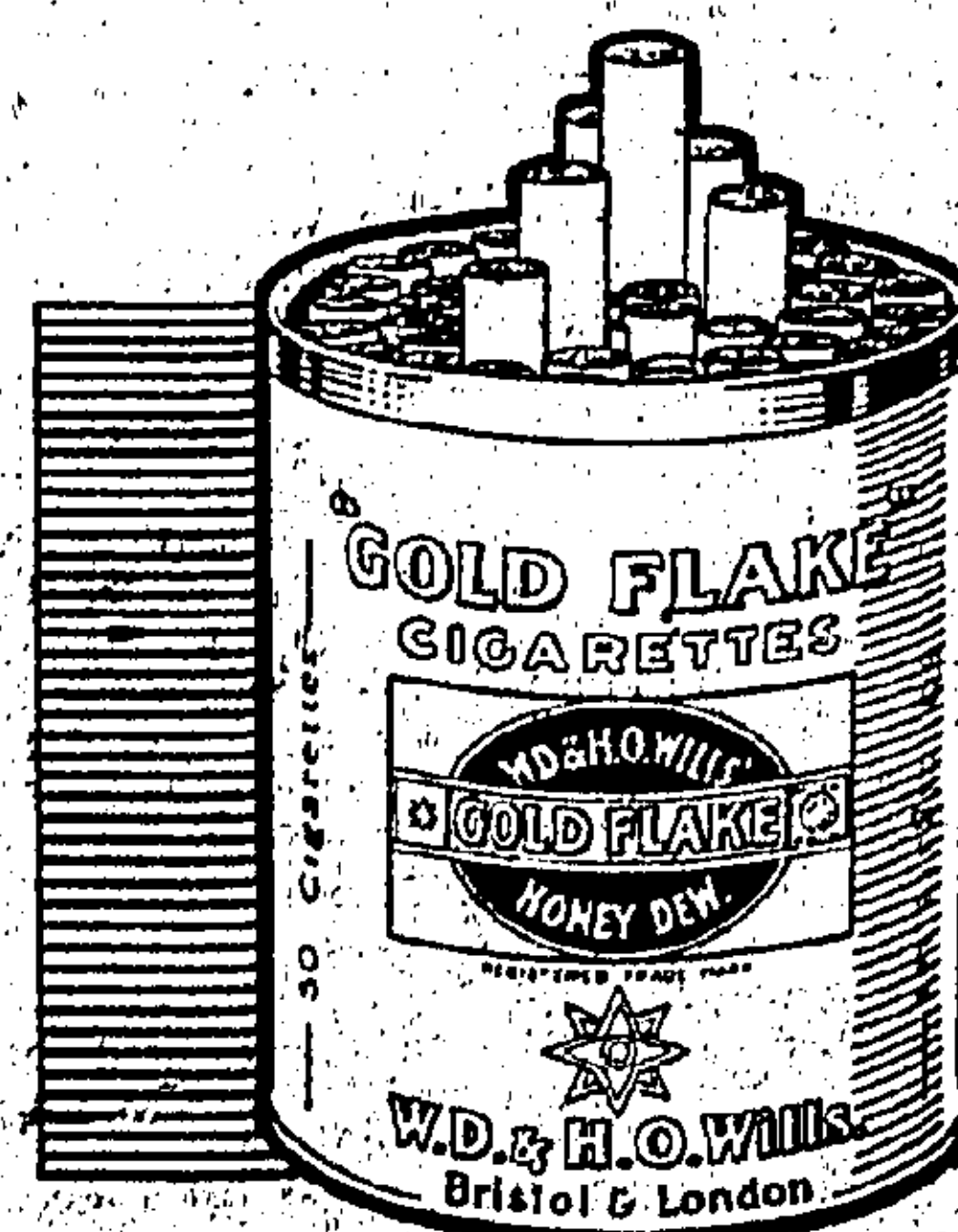
Spoon and Practice Shoot (Army Rifle Range, Kowloon City), 2 p.m.

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CHURCH NOTICES

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the end of the Mass the Blessed Sacrament is placed on a decorated altar called the "Altar of Repose" until the following day. The Mass of Good Friday is called "Mass of the Presanctified", because there is no consecration during it.

ROME HONOURS EDUCATOR

Most people are aware of the great respect with which Catholics treat the remains of those who have been declared saints by the Church, and, in spite of occasional misconceptions, most intelligent people understand the nature of the honour that is given—that it is honour and nothing more. Naturally, the bodies of those who are venerated as the founders of great religious institutions receive particular veneration, and it was for that reason that, at the wish of the Pope, the remains of St. John Baptist de la Salle, the founder of the Congregation of Brothers so well-known in Hong Kong, were recently transferred to the new headquarters of the Congregation in Rome, from Belgium, where the body found a resting-place when the Brothers were expelled from France.

The remains of the Saint, which were received with great honour at various points of the journey, were escorted through Rome by a procession of two hundred motor-cars to the Jesuit Church of the Gesù, where they were solemnly received by Cardinal Marchetti-Salvagiani, the Vicar of Rome, on behalf of the Pope. An enormous crowd filled the great square outside the church, and tumultuous applause broke out when the remains reached the door—a testimony to the work of the Religious sons of St. John Baptist de la Salle as well as to the virtues of the saint himself. The bands of several of the Brothers' schools played as the urn was borne into the church. Many thousands of persons filed before the remains during the days that they remained in the church, and finally the body was transferred to its permanent resting-place in the chapel of the Superior-General on the Via Aurelia.

St. John Baptist de la Salle, who was a Frenchman, died on Good Friday in 1719.

LITERATURE ABOUT CHINA

The presence in Hong Kong during the past week of representatives of two well-known Catholic periodicals that deal largely about China, "The Far East" and "Jesuit Missions," both published in the United States, recalls the fact that the most abundant source of information about China throughout the whole world is the Catholic Mission literature. The purpose of these periodicals is to arouse interest in the efforts that are being made to spread the Catholic Faith in distant lands, they are to be numbered by hundreds, and as they are mostly written by men who are actually resident in China they are recognised as a mine of information about everything connected with China, and, as the friendliness of Catholic missionaries towards the Chinese people is

ROSARY CHURCH

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The following are the forthcoming Services, etc. at the Rosary Church, 20, Chatham Road—Kowloon.

Sunday, March 21—Palm Sunday. At 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30 low Masses. At 9.30 Blessing of the Palms. Choral Mass with the reading in English of St. Matthew's Passion of Our Lord, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 10.30 a.m. Meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul's Society. At 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese. At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, March 22—At 6 p.m. Meeting of the St. John Berchmans' Sanctuary Boys Society. Wednesday, March 24—Abstinence Day.

At 5.30 p.m. The Office of the Tenebrae.

Thursday, March 25—MAUNDY THURSDAY.

Choral Mass with General Communion at 7.30.

The Office of the Tenebrae at 5.30 p.m.

ADORATION ALL DAY AND NIGHT.

Friday, March 26—GOOD FRIDAY. FAST DAY.

At 9 a.m. The Way of the Cross in Portuguese.

At 11 a.m. The Way of the Cross in English.

At 1.30 p.m. The Way of the Cross in Chinese.

At 3 p.m. Sermon (in English) on the Seven Words.

At 5.30 p.m. The Office of the Tenebrae.

ADORATION OF THE CROSS ALL DAY.

Saturday, March 27—HOLY SATURDAY.

7 a.m. Blessing of the Fire, the Paschal Candel and the Baptismal Font, followed by Solemn Mass with General Communion.

Sunday, March 28—EASTER SUNDAY.

Low Mass at 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30.

Solemn Mass, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 9.30.

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, March 29—EASTER MONDAY.

From to-day "the Solemnisation of Marriages" is permitted.

Low Mass at 5.45 and 6.30.

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Since Hong Kong lost its City Hall, visiting Artists have been few and far between! Those who pay successful calls at Singapore have a way of missing this place altogether, so when some one good does come along it behoves us to proffer them our support.

The Hong Kong Musical Society exists in a great measure for the purpose of notifying those of the public who are interested in really artistic performances, about such talent as does find its way here; so we have much pleasure in giving publicity to the following notice just received from the Society:—

Information has been received that Josef Lampkin, Violinist with an outstanding reputation in America who has just completed a series of concerts in Japan and Shanghai, is arranging to give one recital in Hong Kong. This will take place in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday, April 7 at 8.15 p.m.

Miss Xenia Zarina gave a classical dancing display recently at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden. It was generally conceded that the Colony rarely gets an opportunity of enjoying a performance of this high artistic standard. It has been arranged that a further display, with a new programme, will be given at the Roof Garden, Hotel on Tuesday, March 23, at 9.30 p.m.

Madam Dina Nottargiacomo will be sharing the programme as before.

Catastrophe Is Coming

Grave warning of a rapidly approaching war was given by Mr. Duff Cooper, Minister for War, when he addressed a meeting of business men in Edinburgh, states the "Bulletin" (Glasgow).

"Never before," he said, speaking deliberately and with emphasis, "has the international situation appeared so threatening and menacing as it does to-day."

"The most broadminded, hopeful, and optimistic observer cannot but see that there is every sign of an approaching catastrophe."

The solemn fact, he said, was that Europe was more strongly armed than it had ever been before, that Continental nationals continued to arm more rapidly, and that in some of the most powerful of those nations the military spirit was openly advocated and even the desirability of war was not condemned.

Those who had not their eyes on the Continent would have these fearful symptoms brought home to them by the statement of the Exchequer in the House of Commons when he proposed to borrow £400,000,000 in order to re-equip our defence services.

Burnley Hope The Luck Will Hold

FORWARDS WHO SPELL DANGER TO THE ARSENAL

Sunderland, Derby County, Manchester City, the Wolves and others are all fancied in varying degree to win the cup this season. Yet everyone connected with these clubs knows that the big danger to them is Arsenal. Can Burnley, now 'not a notable side' in the Second Division, but once one of the First Division's big noises, remove this threat to the hopes of all the other aspirants? writes a Home Correspondent.

If Burnley do happen to win there will be joy unconfined in several other football camps. Hope is high enough at Burnley, but there is just a chance that this optimism is engendered by what is a stroke of luck for the club.

Burnley have gone for years without a big gate. This season the wheel of fortune has been turning. The game with Arsenal means a full revolution and Turf Moor will be full once again.

That is a cheerful enough prospect for Burnley.

I fancy Arsenal as winners but in writing that I am not seeking to belittle Burnley. This season the Turf Moor players have shown themselves to be sound players, relying for results on constructive football.

They have shown this notably in the cup. First they disposed of Aston Villa in the Midlands. Then they proved themselves a much superior team to Bury.

WANTED TO GIVE UP THE GAME

In Ted Adams, Burnley have rather a remarkable goalkeeper. He got "fed up" of football at

Southport and decided to retire from the game. Burnley persuaded him otherwise and now he is showing agility, safe handling and confidence in the Burnley goal. In front are Richmond and Hubbert, two backs who have played together in almost every game this season. The star of the defence, however, is Woodruff, the centre-half.

Woodruff cost Burnley nothing. Now his transfer would cost thousands, because he has proved himself a very powerful "stopper." This defence will put up a fight against Arsenal.

Amongst the Burnley forwards Jimmy Stein, Bob Brocklebank and Charlie Fletcher, are well-known players. The other two, Toll and Richardson, are newer to the team but none the less effective. In fact, Arsenal may have to watch these two more closely than the others.

While anxious to do justice to Burnley however, I cannot put them in the same class as Arsenal. Class doesn't always tell in the cup, of course, but the Arsenal players have fought so many big games in recent seasons that the occasion affects them less than most other sides.

The Arsenal defence has not been weakened by the introduction of players like Boulton and Compton. Herbert Roberts remains the same safe "policeman." The wing halves are still key-men and the forwards maintain that ability to get goals when least expected. Burnley may not be quite good enough for the job of removing the cup favourites.



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What Can-Be Done With Men Who-Go On Cheating?

The most amazing aspect of the cheating which seems nowadays to intrude into every sport except rowing, hockey, netball, and croquet—apologies to any I may have missed—is that everybody on the inside knows who the responsible people are, writes a Home correspondent.

The Soccer professionals know the type of person who announces in the dressing-room before a match that he is going to "get" So-and-so. Sometimes somebody gets him. Then somebody else draws general conclusions from isolated instances, and asserts that a Donnybrook riot is a poor second to an average first-class football match.

The president of the R.U. was not trying to be sensational, and was most anxious not to be misquoted when he said he no longer expects good Rugby at Twickenham, which "was to have been a monument but to him had become a tomb."

Moreover, this opinion was heartily endorsed by 300 Rugby men of varied types and ages. It seems to be accepted that directly the Rugby Union pass a new rule, the most artful brains in the game are applied to the detection of a loophole in it by which a player can defeat its readings without being penalised. It is openly asserted that those most successful at doing so become those most likely to be

kept, and that players have been picked for international trials this season whose cheating propensities were well known to all the clubs against whom they play.

It is not unreasonable to suppose that this is one of the reasons why a foolish few absorb the idea that this is a clever thing to do.

It is absurd to say that the dirty tricks which are exceptional, but give the deceptive impression that they are the rule, cannot be stamped out of both codes of football. They can; by the simple expedient of kicking out the people who perpetrate them. Simpler still if, as nearly everybody says, nearly everybody knows who they are.

The selection committees of Rugby countries and clubs and the directors and managers of the soccer sides can make a start. In some cases, where the offenders are men of some distinction courage would be needed. It is grossly unfair that the overwhelming majority of decent people who play these games for our and their own entertainment should be judged from the standard of the undesirable minority.

Gallant Jack Petersen

Whatever the future may have in store for Jack Petersen, he will ever be remembered as one of the most courageous heavy-weights in the history of the British ring. No man has gone down to defeat with greater gallantry than he did in his third fight with Walter Neusel, writes a Home correspondent.

Not until he was bankrupt of stamina, and was sadly cut and bruised, did he make surrender, and then some 12,000 people as one man cheered him loud and long. For that which he had done with the odds always against was full redemption of a promise he gave that he would fight on to the last gasp of all.

He fought a man's fight with all the gallantry of his race. But it was not enough, as he, by a shake of head as he sat in his corner, mouth agape, confessed to his seconds, who whispered into his singing ears their bravos. And, rising to his full height, he met the oncoming German to shake him by the hand.

The surprise to those who looked on at what proved to be a terrific fight from the first bell was not that Petersen, as on two previous

occasions, gave up, but that he lasted until the second minute of the tenth round before Danny Davies, his chief esquire, cried "enough." For the punishment which he took would have crumpled any normal man long before he dropped; his guard through utter helplessness.

Not Retiring

And as I fell to a study of him, the while he prepared to return to his dressing-room, I wondered whether he would dare fight again. If in my speculation I had been asked whether it were better that he should leave fighting to others, my answer would have been "Yes." Petersen, however, will not have it that the time has come for him to retire.

Says he: "I shall fight on in the hope and belief that, given the opportunity, I shall win back the championships I lost to Ben Ford." But there is one thing he may never do, and that is beat Walter Neusel. And I much regret to say that at Harringay he not only failed to box as well as he used to do, but his punching was less powerful than it was at the start of his career.

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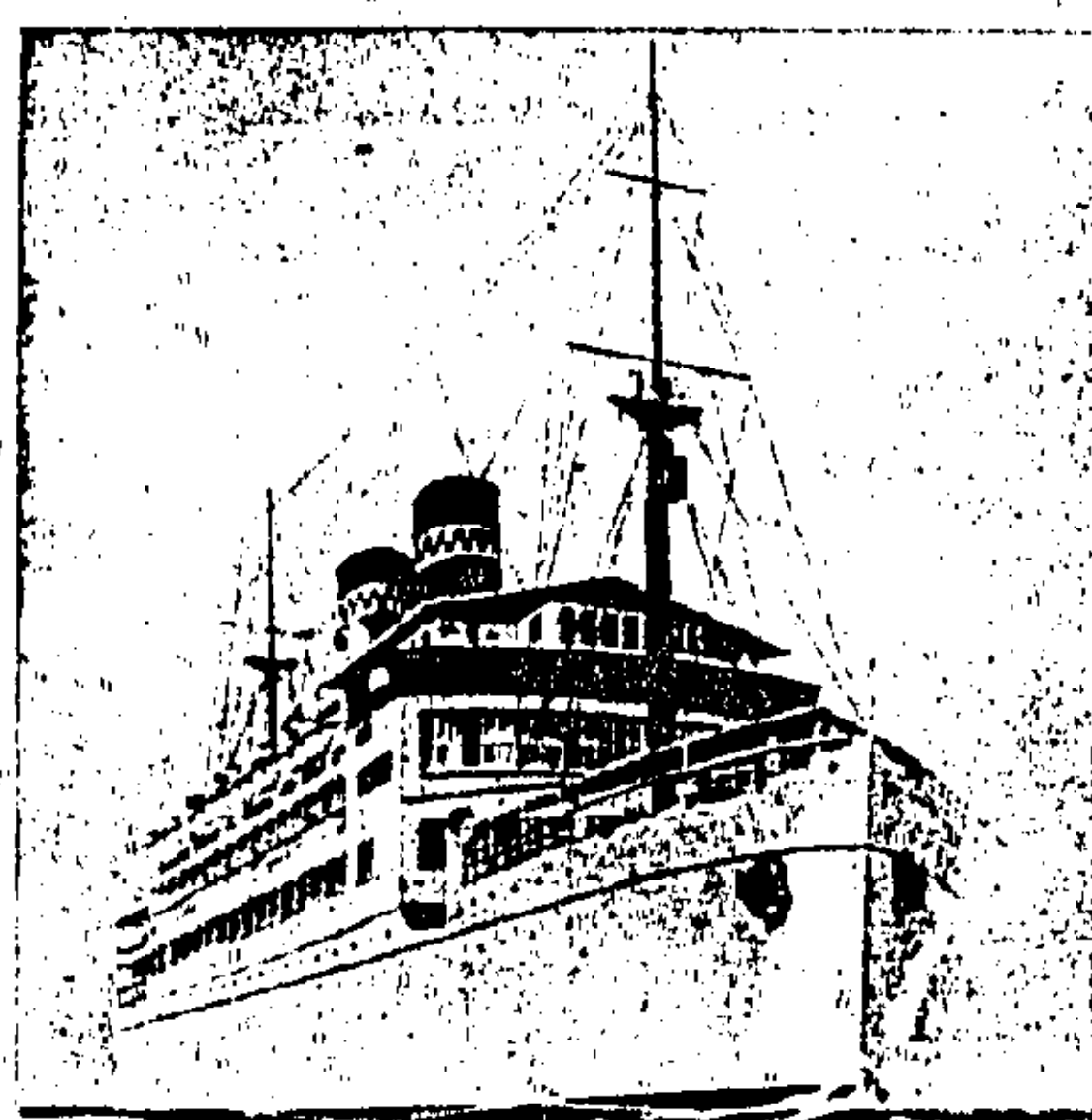
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THE EXCHANGE
MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, March 19.
Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 7/8 for Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported a little general selling. India bought. The market closed steady. After the official fixing the market was idle. There were some small offerings at 1/16 over the quotes rates. American Silver was quoted at 45 5/8 for Spot.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.66. New York/London was quoted at 488.23/32.

MARKET

Stagnant.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 March/October, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery. No transactions were reported.

U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 30 3/8 March/April and 30 5/16 May/September, buyers at 30 7/16 March/May and 30 3/8 June/October.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done at 101 7/8 for cash. There were sellers at 101 7/8 for cash, buyers at 101 15/16.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 21/32 cash. U.S. Dollars, business was done at 29 13/16 March and 29 3/4 April. There were sellers at 29 13/16 cash, buyers at 29 7/8 for cash or 29 13/16 March.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

IN STERLING

In Sterling no business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 29/32 March/Oct., buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 30 3/8 March/April and 30 5/16 May/August, buyers at 30 7/16 March/May and 30 3/8 June/August.

METAL PRICES
STILL RISING

London, Mar. 18.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer was asked in the House of Commons whether he was aware that owing to the demands of the armament programme and the manipulations of speculators, prices of iron, steel, and non-ferrous metals were still rising.

He replied that the position was being carefully watched, but that the questioner attached exaggerated importance to the demands of the armament programme of the Government. These were only part of the total of British demands and that in turn was a small fraction of the world demand.

The fundamental cause of the rise in the price of these commodities was neither armaments nor speculation, but a rapid progress towards economic recovery over a large part of the world.—
British Wireless.

JAPAN'S BUDGET

Tokyo, Mar. 19.
The Cabinet has submitted to the Diet the Supplementary Estimates Bill, totalling 58,197,000 yen, making the aggregate of next year's Budget 2,872,134,000 yen. The supplementary list includes a small additional amount for the Navy.

This total means that the Budget of the former Prime Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, which caused a storm in Parliament earlier in the year, has been cut by 138,447,000. But the total is still 560,817,000 yen above the present working Budget.—
Reuter.

TIN COMMITTEE
MEETING

London, March 18.
Tin circles are of the opinion that to-day's meeting of the International Tin Committee dealt only with routine matters and hence are not surprised that no communiqué was issued.

Well-informed circles stress that as long as the demand continues at the present rate, there is little or nothing the International Committee can do which would alleviate the existing tightness.—
Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, March 19.

| | High | Low | Close | Change |
|----------------------------|---------|------------|------------|---------|
| New York/London Cross-rate | — | 4.89-21/32 | 4.88-33/32 | 1/16 up |
| New York Cotton—May | 14.32 | 14.06 | 14.38 | 14 1/2 |
| New York Rubber—May | 26.62 | 26.35 | 26.08 | 26 1/2 |
| Chicago Wheat—May | 139 | 138 1/2 | 138 1/2 | 138 1/2 |
| Chicago Corn—May | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| Silver—Official | — | — | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |

| | 1937 | Mar. 17 | Mar. 18 | Change |
|--------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Dow Jones Average | 193.40 | 188.60 | 187.72 | 187 1/2 |
| 30 Industrials | 65.8 | 64.48 | 63.76 | 63 1/2 |
| 30 Rails | 37.73 | 36.48 | 35.97 | 35 1/2 |
| 30 Utilities | 106.01 | 103.36 | 101.88 | 101 1/2 |
| 40 Bonds | 106.01 | 103.36 | 101.88 | 101 1/2 |
| 11 Commodity Index | 81.67 | 81.98 | 78.66 | 78 1/2 |

Business Done:—\$280,000 shares.

| | Last Sale | | | Last Sale | |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Stocks | Mar 17 | 18 | Stocks | Mar 17 | 18 |
| Adams Express | 22 1/2 | 21 | Great Northern Ry. | 53 1/2 | 51 |
| Allis Chalmers | 67 1/2 | 66 1/2 | Great Western Sugar | 36 | 36 |
| Amer. Can | 108 1/2 | 106 1/2 | Holly Sugar Corp. | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Amer. Car & Foundry | 32 1/2 | 30 1/2 | Humble Oil | 70 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| Amer. Cyanamid | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | Int. Nickel | 144 | 142 |
| Amer. & For. Power | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | Int. Tel. & Tel. | 34 | 34 |
| Amer. & For. 7/8 pf. | 61 | 60 | Int. Dept. Stores .. | 66 | 62 1/2 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 56 | 52 1/2 | Kennecott Copper .. | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Amer. Metals | 64 1/2 | 61 1/2 | Lambert Corp. | 78 | 78 |
| Amer. Radiator | 26 1/2 | 25 1/2 | Loew's Inc. | 24 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 39 1/2 | 38 1/2 | Lorillard | 47 | 46 1/2 |
| Amer. Smelting | 99 1/2 | 97 1/2 | McIntyre Potpourri | 93 | 92 |
| Amer. Steel P'dries. | 64 | 62 1/2 | McKesson & Robbins | 67 | 63 1/2 |
| Amer. Sugar | 49 1/2 | 48 1/2 | Montanto Chemical | 87 | 83 1/2 |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 173 1/2 | 173 1/2 | Montgomery Ward .. | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 82 1/2 | 81 1/2 | Murray Corp. | 37 1/2 | 36 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 24 1/2 | 23 1/2 | Nat. Cash Register .. | 244 | 244 |
| Anacosta Copper | 65 1/2 | 64 1/2 | Nat. Dairy Products .. | 344 | 344 |
| Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe. | 86 1/2 | 83 1/2 | Nat. Distillers | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Atlantic Refining | 34 1/2 | 33 1/2 | Nat. Power & Light .. | 54 1/2 | 52 |
| Atlas Corp. | 184 1/2 | 184 | New York Central .. | 15 1/2 | 15 |
| Auburn Motors | 20 1/2 | 20 | Niagara Hudson P. | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |

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| FOOCHOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN | "NANCHANG" | On 20th Mar. Noon (approx.) |
| HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG | "KWANGTUNG" | On 20th Mar. 3 p.m. |
| AMOT, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG | "ANHUI" | On 20th Mar. 5 p.m. |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "KINGYUAN" | On 21st Mar. 3 p.m. |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN | "KWANGHONG" | On 24th Mar. Noon |
| AMOT & SHANGHAI | "TSINAN" | On 24th Mar. 5 p.m. |
| SWATOW, FOOCHOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN | "NINGHAI" | On 25th Mar. 10 a.m. |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN | "YUNNAN" | On 26th Mar. Noon |
| HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG | "KAYING" | On 28th Mar. 3 p.m. |
| AMOT & SHANGHAI | "KINGHONG" | On 27th Mar. 5 p.m. |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "SZECHUEN" | On 28th Mar. 10 a.m. |
| SWATOW & BANGKOK | "KWAIYANG" | On 28th Mar. Noon |
| SWATOW, FOOCHOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN | "NEWCHWANG" | On 31st Mar. 10 a.m. |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "SINKIANG" | On 31st Mar. 11 a.m. |
| AMOT & SHANGHAI | "TAIYUAN" | On 31st Mar. 5 p.m. |

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| TAIPING | 11 May | 18 May | 21 May | 6 June |
| CHANGTAE | 8 June | 16 June | 19 June | 4 July |
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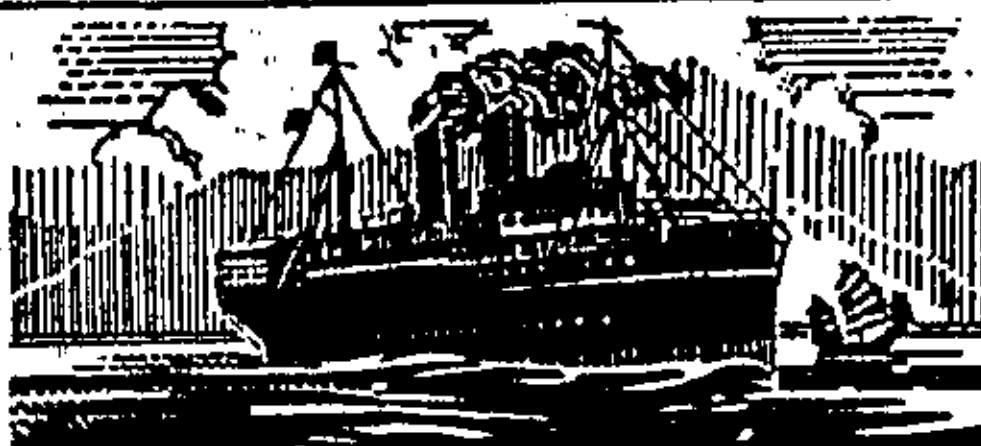
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| Nanchang, B. & S. March 20. | | | |
| Canton Maru, O.S.K. March 21. | | | |
| Tsinao, B. & S. March 24. | | | |
| Haitan, Douglas, March 26. | | | |
| Kiungchow, B. & S. March 27. | | | |
| Busho Maru, O.S.K. March 28. | | | |
| Fukuen Maru, O.S.K. March 31. | | | |
| Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 31. | | | |
| Seistan, Douglas, March 31. | | | |
| Taiyuan, B. & S. March 31. | | | |
| Shirata, B.I. (Apar), April 1. | | | |

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| Nanchang, B. & S. March 20. | | | |
| Ninghai, B. & S. March 25. | | | |
| Fooshing, Jardine's, March 25. | | | |
| Yunnan, B. & S. March 26. | | | |
| Newchwang, B. & S. March 31. | | | |
| Seistan, Douglas, March 31. | | | |

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| Canton Maru, O.S.K. March 21. | | | |
| Busho Maru, O.S.K. March 28. | | | |
| Fukuen Maru, O.S.K. March 31. | | | |
| Noto Maru, N.Y.K. March 31. | | | |

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| Burdwan, P. & O. March 20. | | | |
| Holena, B. & S. March 20. | | | |
| Oldenburg, Jensen's, March 21. | | | |
| Ursula Rickmers, Jensen's, March 21. | | | |
| Troja, Thoresen's, March 22. | | | |
| Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24. | | | |
| Emp. of Britain, C.P.S. March 25. | | | |
| Hilda, Lloyd Triestino, March 25. | | | |
| Peru, E.A. Co. March 25. | | | |
| Meriones, B. & S. March 26. | | | |
| Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 26. | | | |
| Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 27. | | | |
| Suwa Maru, N.Y.K. March 27. | | | |
| Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 27. | | | |
| Ginjo Maru, N.Y.K. March 30. | | | |
| Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K. March 31. | | | |
| Shirata, B.I. (Apar), April 1. | | | |
| Emp. of Russia, C.P.S. April 2. | | | |
| Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, April 2. | | | |
| Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 3. | | | |
| Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co. April 4. | | | |
| Rendone, Loxley's, April 4. | | | |
| Java, E.A. Co. April 6. | | | |
| Potsdam, Melchers', April 8. | | | |
| Rheinland, Jensen's, April 10. | | | |
| City of Lyons, Bank Line, April 14. | | | |
| Talhybuis, B. & S. April 15. | | | |
| Emp. of Japan, C.P.S. April 16. | | | |

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| Kingyuan, B. & S. March 20. | | | |
| Kwasang, Jardine's, March 21. | | | |
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| Prominent, Jardine's, March 24. | | | |
| Tsinao, B. & S. March 24. | | | |
| Yunnan, B. & S. March 26. | | | |
| Antenor, B. & S. March 27. | | | |
| Kiungchow, B. & S. March 27. | | | |
| Northern, Jardine's, March 28. | | | |
| Szechuen, B. & S. March 28. | | | |
| Sinking, B. & S. March 31. | | | |
| Taiyuan, B. & S. March 31. | | | |
| Takung, Jardine's, March 31. | | | |
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| Antenor, B. & S. March 27. | | | |
| Kiungchow, B. & S. March 27. | | | |
| Northern, Jardine's, March 28. | | | |
| Szechuen, B. & S. March 28. | | | |
| Sinking, B. & S. March 31. | | | |
| Taiyuan, B. & S. March 31. | | | |
| Takung, Jardine's, March 31. | | | |
| Noto Maru, N.Y.K. April 1. | | | |
| Lahn, Melchers', April 5. | | | |

| STEAMERS | Due Hong Kong | Leave Hong Kong | Leave Japan |
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| Anhui, B. & S. March 20. | | | |
| Canton Maru, O.S.K. March 21. | | | |
| Kingyuan, B. & S. March 21. | | | |
| Kwasang, Jardine's, March 21. | | | |
| Kwasang, Jardine's, March 21. | | | |
| Prominent, Jardine's, March 24. | | | |
| Tsinao, B. & S. March 24. | | | |
| Yunnan, B. & S. March 26. | | | |
| Antenor, B. & S. March 27. | | | |
| Kiungchow, B. & S. March 27. | | | |
| Northern, Jardine's, March 28. | | | |
| Szechuen, B. & S. March 28. | | | |
| Sinking, B. & S. March 31. | | | |
| Taiyuan, B. & S. March 31. | | | |
| Takung, Jardine's, March 31. | | | |
| Noto Maru, N.Y.K. April 1. | | | |
| Lahn, Melchers', April 5. | | | |

Boston and New York.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S. March 25.
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 26.
Rhexenor, B. & S. March 31.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K. April 1.
Kwasang, Jardine's, April 4.
Ward, States Co. April 7.
Mankai Maru, O.S.K. April 11.
Tasmania, Jensen's, April 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Cristobal.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S. March 25.
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 27.
Kwasang, Jardine's, April 4.
Ward, States Co. April 7.
Mankai Maru, O.S.K. April 11.
Tasmania, Jensen's, April 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
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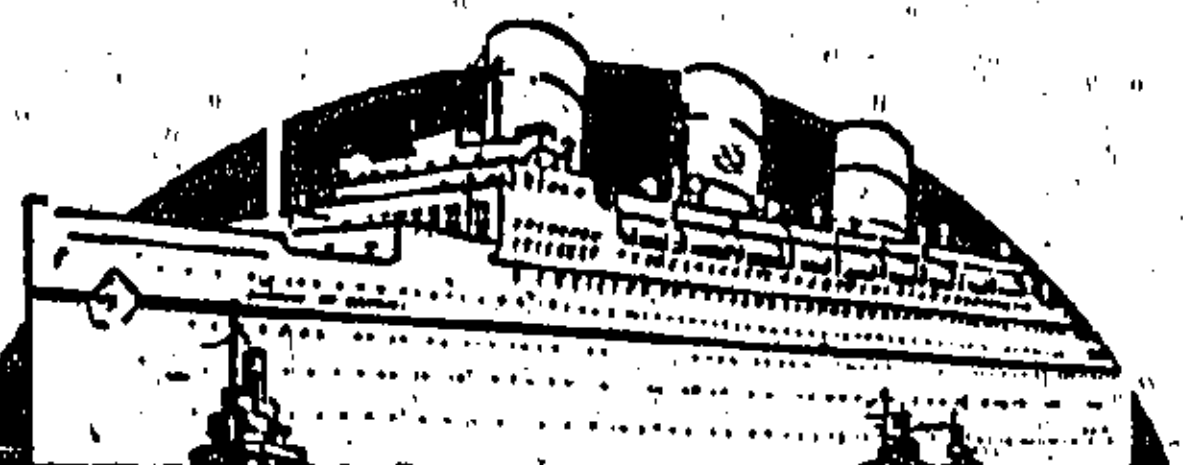
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Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 3.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S. April 16.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K. April 14.
Los Angeles.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S. March 25.
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 27.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K. March 31.
Cornville, Bank Line, March 31.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K. April 1.
Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 3.
Tasmania, Jensen's, April 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Mexico.

Ward, States Co. April 7.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K. April 14.
Montreal.
Rhexenor, B. & S. March 31.
Panama.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S. March 25.
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 27.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K. April 1.
Ward, States Co. April 7.
Tasmania, Jensen's, April 13.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K. April 14.

Keelung.
Canton Maru, O.S.K. March 21.
Busho Maru, O.S.K. March 28.
Fukuen Maru, O.S.K. March 31.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K. March 31.
Shanghai and Japan.
Burdwan, P. & O. March 20.
Holena, B. & S. March 20.
Oldenburg

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+ LIMA MARU Sunday, 11th Apr.

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+ "NEPTUNA" Monday, 22nd Mar.

ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 27th Mar.

KITANO MARU Wednesday, 24th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

+ TOYAMA MARU Sunday, 28th Mar.

No. 1, YOSHIDA MARU Tuesday, 30th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

+ TOBA MARU Thursday, 25th Mar.

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ARRIVALS

FRIDAY, MARCH 19.

Hong Shing, British steamer, 2,140 tons, Captain D. M. Cole, from Swatow, buoy No. A4. — Ho Thong & Co.

Kitano Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,928 tons, Capt. H. A. Zawa, from Manila, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf. — N. Y. K.

Hal Lee, Norwegian steamer, 2,180 tons, Captain T. Davidson, from Swatow, buoy No. B12. — Thoresen & Co.

Pres. Doumer, French str., 6,092 tons, Captain Labelle, from Marseilles via Saigon, general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf. — M. M. & Co.

Corona, Norwegian steamer, 1,953 tons, Capt. O. M. Klette, from Chin Wang Tso, cargo: coal, lying at North Point. — Dodwell & Co.

Carthage, British steamer, 7,687 tons, Captain H. M. Jack, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf. — M. M. & Co.

Anshing, Chinese steamer, 1,842 tons, Captain O. Backe, from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf. — C. M. S. N. & Co.

Nanchang, British steamer, 1,488 tons, Capt. P. J. Green, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B14. — B. & S.

Pres. Grant, American steamer, 8,408 tons, Captain H. B. Clark, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf. — American Mail Line.

Malay Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,250 tons, Captain F. Tabata, from Milke, cargo: coal, berthing at buoy No. A11. — M. B. K.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18.

Hermid, Norwegian steamer, 840 tons, Captain B. S. Ellassen, from Bangkok, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B17. — Thoresen & Co.

Gustav, Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,353 tons, Capt. F. Thaysen, from Bangkok via Hothow, general cargo, buoy No. B16. — Kong Nam & Co.

Hal Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain O. H. Farrar, from Canton, Stonecutters. — Douglas & Co.

Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from Amoy, mooring at Talkoo Dock. — B. & S.

Tai Poo Sek, French steamer, 1,219 tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B11. — Tai Fung & Co.

Taijin Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,642 tons, Capt. G. Serimachi, from Moji, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf. — O. S. K.

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NEWS FROM THE
WATERFRONTFreight And Asiatic
Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, showed a moderate tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 17,552 tons, with British steamers carrying 9,883 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 22,138 tons, of which 14,145 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 3,717, of which 2,858 were from British steamers.

There were altogether nineteen arrivals, of which eleven were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 18 departures, nine were British ships. Particulars as follows:

| Nationality | Ships | Tonnage |
|-------------|-------|---------|
| British | 11 | 24,128 |
| Norwegian | 4 | 5,510 |
| Danish | 1 | 2,520 |
| French | 1 | 300 |
| Japanese | 2 | 7,262 |
| Total | 19 | 39,720 |

SIAM JOINS IN

Siam is rearming, too. During the last year or two a serious attempt has been made to build up a navy which shall not be negligible as a fighting force.

The largest ships in the new Siam navy will not, however, be very formidable. They are two coast defence gunboats, which look a bit like battle cruisers, but weigh little more than 2,000 tons.

They are under construction by the Kawasaki Company of Japan.

A Tale of Two Middles

Hitherto Siam's navy has been built largely in Britain, and although we have only a part-time Naval Attaché to Siam, we have taken a large share in the training of her junior naval officers.

This task has sometimes unexpected difficulties. Not long ago, two Siamese midshipmen served together for six months in a British battleship. Both were good fellows, and strangers in a strange land. But they came of different castes, and would not speak to each other.

The British midshipmen did what they could to bring the two together and eventually after three months, the Siamese tongue was heard in the gunroom.

They were firm friends ever after.

Left Yokohama on March 19 (Friday) at 9 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on March 26 (Friday) at 7 a.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 5 p.m.

The s.s. Meriones is expected to arrive here from Singapore on March 23 at 6 a.m.

VESSELS DUE

Ajax, B. & S., April 11.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Alipore, P. & O., March 24.
Antenor, B. & S., March 27.
Atreus, B. & S., April 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
Bedon, Jebson's, April 11.
Belborough, B. & S., April 23.
Bendora, Loxley's, April 9.
Bongloe, Loxley's, April 5.
Bernardin de St. Pierre, Messageries, March 23.

Burdwan, P. & O., March 24.
Cape St. George, Jebson's, April 11.
Changha, B. & S., April 9.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
City of Elwood, States Co., April 23.
City of Lyons, Bank Line, April 11.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Trieste, April 9.
Cremor, J.C.J. Line, March 23.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 21.
Daulcaon, B. & S., March 23.
Duisburg, Jebson's, April 8.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 22.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 20.
Emp. of Siam, C.P.S., April 5.
Ermland, Jebson's, March 31.
Friderun, Melchers, March 28.
G.G.P. Doumer, Messageries, March 29.
General Pershing, States Co., Mar. 29.
Goa, Sherman, States Co., April 9.
Gertrude Maser, Jebson's, April 2.
Ginjo Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.

Golden Tide, States Co., April 2.
Helmuth, B. & S., March 20.
Hilda, Lloyd Trieste, March 25.
Illinois, States Co., March 24.
India, E.A. Co., April 8.
Icar, Melchers, April 1.

Java, E.A. Co., April 6.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Kellerwald, Jebson's, April 27.
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 20.
Kwaiyang, B. & S., March 21.
Lahn, Melchers, March 21.

Leverkusen, Jebson's, April 30.
Mentor, B. & S., April 1.
Meriones, B. & S., March 20.
Michigan, States Co., April 15.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 31.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.

Nordmark, Jebson's, April 27.
Persus, B. & S., April 5.
Petra, E.A. Co., March 28.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 27.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, March 22.

Ranchi, P. & O., April 2.
Rannura, P. & O., April 14.
Rhinatana, P. & O., March 30.
Reliance, Jebson's, March 29.
Reinhold, Jebson's, April 11.

Reinhold, Jebson's, April 20.
Shantung, Melchers, March 28.
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Shirala, B.I. (Ancor), March 30.
Silverleaf, Furness, March 20.

Somali, P. & O., April 14.
Soudan, P. & O., April 20.
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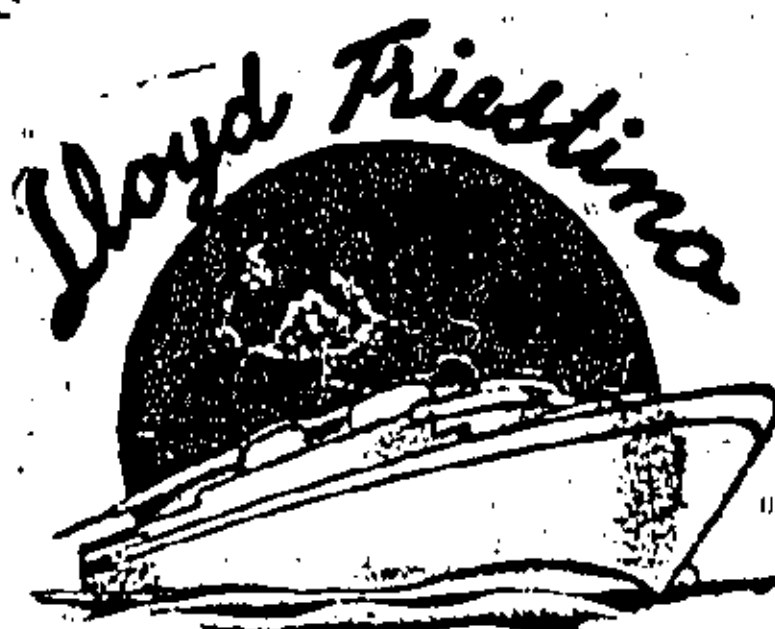
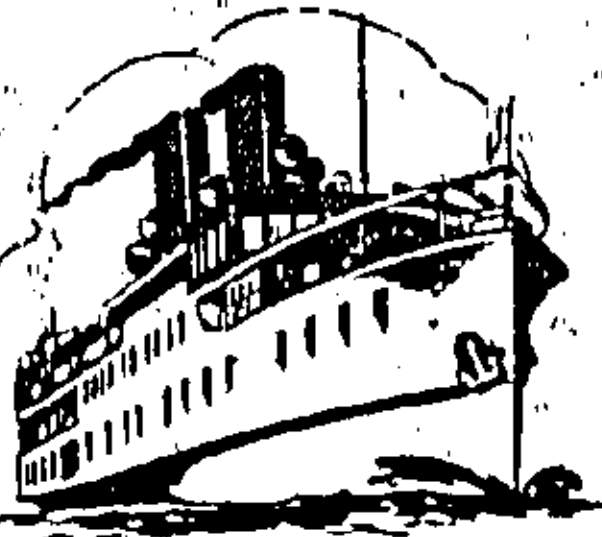
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GRAND NATIONAL

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At Beechers' Brook the second time, Royal Mail led Flying Minutes, the former going excellently. The second time at Valentine's, only seven were still standing.

LAST FENCE

Royal Mail jumped the last fence three lengths ahead of Coolen, who made a great effort although hampered by a loose horse. Williams kept Royal Mail going to win a most popular victory for the Welsh owner, trainer and jockey, Mr. Lloyd Thomas. The last named has never won a race previously.

Their Majesties, the King and Queen, were greatly interested in the race and watched the winner being led in. The Queen talked with Mr. Lloyd Thomas, the owner, in the paddock before the race. Royal Mail lost favour in the betting market after his recent poor running and it was heard everywhere, "I won because I could not get out my bet."

Coolen and Puckelle enhanced their reputations as mares at Aintree, one of whom has not won a race since Shannon Lass in 1902.

Golden Miller disappeared in the same open ditch where he sensationally refused two years ago. He was once again favourite at 8 to 1, but the bookmakers said that it was a bad race.

Lloyd Thomas, the owner of Royal Mail, was for many years in the Diplomatic Service. He served as equerry and assistant private secretary to the Duke of Windsor when Prince of Wales. He is himself an excellent rider and had won many races.

QUARTER MILLION PRESENT

London, March 19.
At Aintree, the weather was dull with drizzling rain. The going was soft. The attendance was enormous, about a quarter million being estimated to be present.

The King and Queen arrived shortly after one o'clock and lunched with Lord and Lady Derby in a private room.

The cheering which greeted his Majesty's appearance at the Royal Box for the first race lasted for several minutes.

The King was disappointed when the Royal horse, Firestone, was unplaced in King George VI Stakes, a special event in his honour, but was delighted that the winner was Lord Harewood's Queen's Shilling, starting at 100 to 9. Firestone led for three quarters of the distance when he dropped back. Queen's Shilling, his stable companion, won.

EARLIER INDICATIONS

Liverpool, March 19.
From early morning thousands travelled by train, motor and air to Aintree. They not only came to see the Grand National, but also the King and Queen, as this is the first time for ten years that the reigning monarch attended this classic.

The weather was mild but unsettled, described as a "Mackintosh Day." The going though heavy is unlikely to be the quagmire anticipated.

It is reckoned that ten million people will be betting all over the world, and there will be an amazing rush to back last year's runner-up Ego, which was backed for £10,000 last night alone.

The horse is owned by Sir Davis Llewellyn and will be ridden by his son Harry, who has trained assiduously, boxing, sweating and getting down weight.

Didoric, bred in France and trained in England, or led by an American, is also heavily backed, but one will be hoping that Puckelle will win. He will be ridden by Neil Tarleton, ex-featherweight champion of Britain, who won £20,000 on Marmaduke Jinks and which will be doubled with Puckelle. If he wins he will retire from the ring.

REDUCE DUTY ON WHISKY

Surest Way To Reduce Influenza Epidemic

London, Mar. 19.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking in the Lords, said scientists are making good progress in investigation and prevention of influenza and common cold. He added that the Medical Research Council, though at present not carrying on vigorous research, hope to be able to discover the definite causes and cure for influenza and colds.

LAST LECTURE OF VISIT

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The second tendency was modern organising ability. In the old days, he said, the forms of organisation were sufficient to maintain order in the pre-industrial society but now bigger social problems had to be faced and consequently there was the need to study modern organising methods and, in regard to the social attitude, China needed to grow out of the narrow old localisms and be nationally minded.

VISIT TO CANTON

Professor Chang will leave the Colony this afternoon by train on a visit to Canton. On his return he will proceed to Nanking from which place he will travel by air to Chung King.

During his stay in Hong Kong since Monday, Professor Chang has lectured at the Chinese Merchants' Club, Hong Kong University Union, H.K. Teachers' Association (at King's College), St. John's Cathedral Hall and the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association.

CULTURAL CHANGES IN CHINA

Conflicting Views

Much public interest was taken in the lecture given at the Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon by Professor P. C. Chang.

In addressing the public prior to the lecture, Sir Robert Ho Tung, President of the League of Nations Association, said: "It gives me great pleasure in having with us to-night Professor Chang who will give us a lecture on 'Conflicting Views on the Cultural Changes in China.' There is no need for me to introduce Professor Chang to you as I expect that most of you present have already attended other lectures given by him in the Colony. I can assure you that in the last two lectures which I have attended, I feel that I am very much benefited by them, and I am sure that old as I am it is never too late to learn."

As most of you are very much younger than myself I am sure that this lecture will benefit you more than it would myself.

I have great pleasure in calling upon Mr. Chang to speak to you to-night.

THE ADDRESS

In addressing the large gathering Professor Chang said it is a high honour for him to be there and give the lecture which has already been announced.

He said that China was the first country to invent paper and printing, and also paper money in the 13th century and many other countries or colonies have adopted the same at the present moment.

He also mentioned that when Marco Polo visited China in the 13th century he was very much surprised to find such a great empire with much wealth. But when he returned to Europe he could not write his memoirs as he had to join a civil war. If any of those present should visit Seville, they will be able to see the copy of Marco Polo's book which is pencilled by Christopher Columbus, with the intention of finding a way to China.

Christopher Columbus did not intend to discover America but was merely set on trying to find a way to get to China.

He also mentioned that the thing that shocked China most was the defeat of Russia by Japan. China wanted to know more about modern armaments and warfare and in 1905 some 3,000 Chinese students went to Tokyo with the intention of studying military power, but they were not successful.

In 1905 of those who went abroad 70 per cent. were able to study Western things with a better view of ideas.

Professor Chang also stated that Chinese food had conquered the world and that in New York alone there are 600 Chinese restaurants and so those who are very fond of Chinese food need not be afraid to travel as it can be obtained in other countries in Europe.

Sir Henry Pollock in addressing the gathering, thanked the lecturer for his very interesting address and expressed his pleasure at being present to hear it.

Among those present were: Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Lady Ho Tung, and Professor L. Forster of the H.K. University.

The house, rocked with laughter when a member suggested that the surest way to reduce the influenza epidemic was to reduce the duty on whisky.

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COMBINED MANOEUVRES

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Three Blue-land aircraft have crashed in flames in the harbour. The general situation is that all Red troops are definitely committed and that no cross-harbour transfer of troops is anticipated.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

The following Communique was issued yesterday by the General Staff:

At midday yesterday 18th March Northland declared her benevolent neutrality with Redland and guaranteed that no Blue-land troops would be permitted to use Northland territory. It was also officially declared by Northland that the report of landing by air of Blue-land troops in Northland territory was false.

Last night—18/19 March—Blue-land again attacked the Colony at various points. The Eastern entrance was attacked early during the night, landings being effected at Salwan Bay and at Devil's Peak. Blue destroyers taking part in this operation laid a smoke screen, but anti-aircraft searchlights illuminated these ships over the screen and gave Devil's Peak Battery an easy shoot-in this and during a later destroyer attack on the Eastern entrance defences nine destroyers were sunk in Lyemum Pass.

These two landings were easily repulsed with great loss to Blue-land.

At about midnight a landing in strength was carried out by Blue-land on three beaches along Castle Peak Reach. Considerable casualties to boats and personnel were inflicted on Blue-land, owing to good timely information of approach being received by Fortress Headquarters, from gunboats and Naval patrols, and Coast Watchers. In spite of casualties, however, Blue-land covering force gained a firm footing on shore and now hold a line some one and a half miles in depth on a front of three miles. It is expected that this covering force will be reinforced tonight.

Any advance of Blue-land troops Eastward on Kowloon is being prevented by the 2nd Battalion The Royal Welch Fusiliers and the 1st Battalion Kumaon Rifles. After Commander Mainland has had time to make his plan it is hoped that this covering force will be thrown back into the sea before reinforcements arrive. At present (2 p.m. 19th March) fierce fighting is taking place.

Air activity was considerably reduced owing to bad visibility. Blue-land aircraft have carried out several low flying attacks on vital points of the Colony—little damage is reported; on the other hand three Blue-land aircraft have crashed in flames in the harbour.

Red morale remains high—co-operation between Regulars and Volunteers both Naval and Military is increasing in efficiency hourly with experience gained by active service.

The epidemic amongst the Volunteers is abating and it is anticipated that by tomorrow evening the full strength of the Volunteers both Naval and Military will be deployed.

Voluntary enrolment and enlistment continues satisfactory. The measures put into force by the Air Raids Precautions Committee are working smoothly and efficiently.

The Police Coast Watching Posts continue to be of the greatest assistance to the Fortress Intelligence Service.

The general situation is that all Red troops are definitely committed and that no cross-harbour transfer of troops is anticipated.

TEST CRICKET

M.C.C.—New Zealand

Reuter informs us that it has been decided to play a Test Match between England and New Zealand after all.

This match will be played at Wellington, instead of the match versus Wellington, from March 24 to 27.

Two other matches will be played at Canterbury and Auckland as previously scheduled.

MATCH AT CHRISTCHURCH

Christchurch, Mar. 19.
The M.C.C. began their three-day match here against the combined Canterbury and Otago teams to-day.

The tourists batted first and scored 217, Wyatt contributing 63. The home team had lost three wickets for 70 runs at close of play.

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